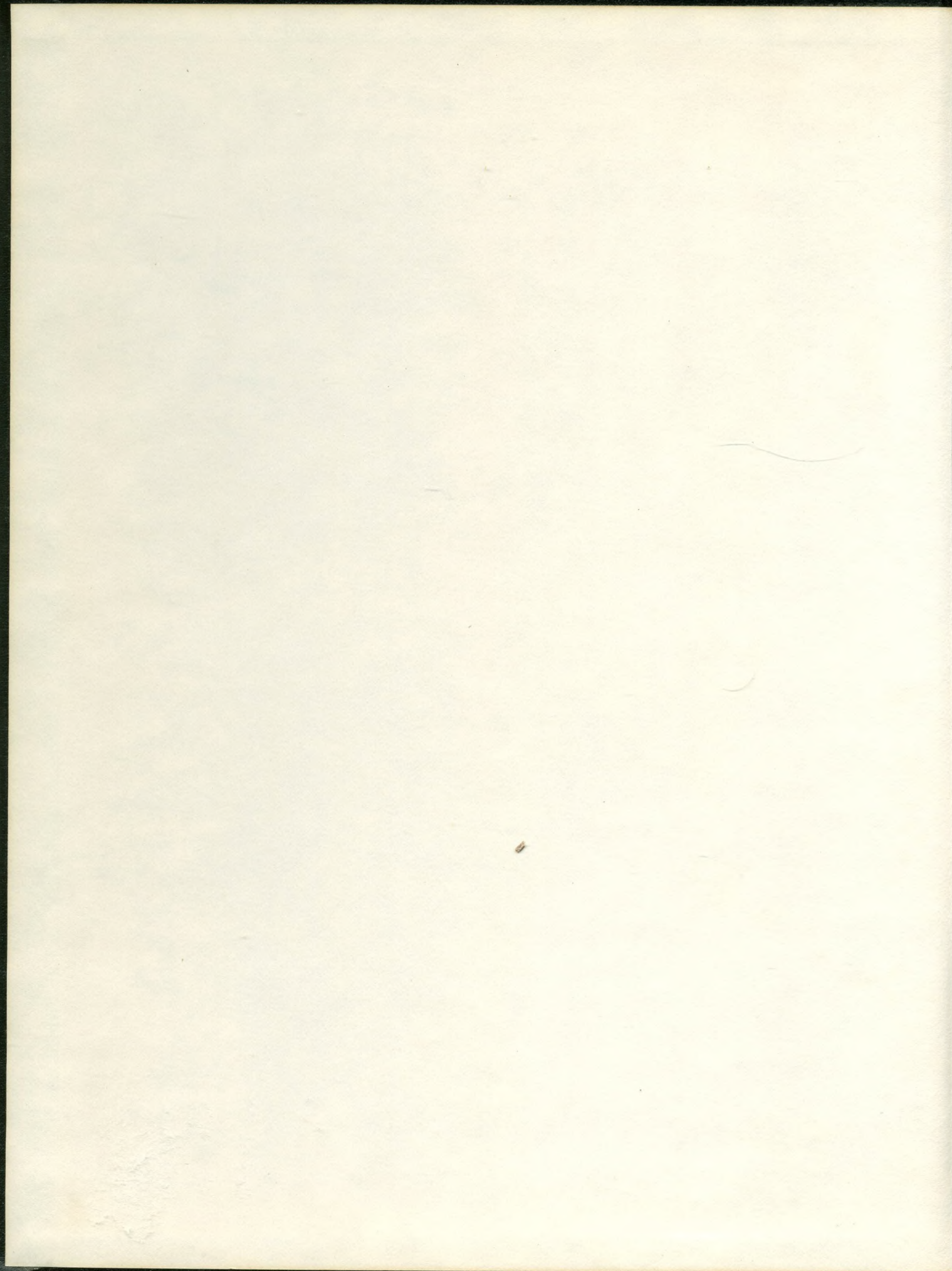


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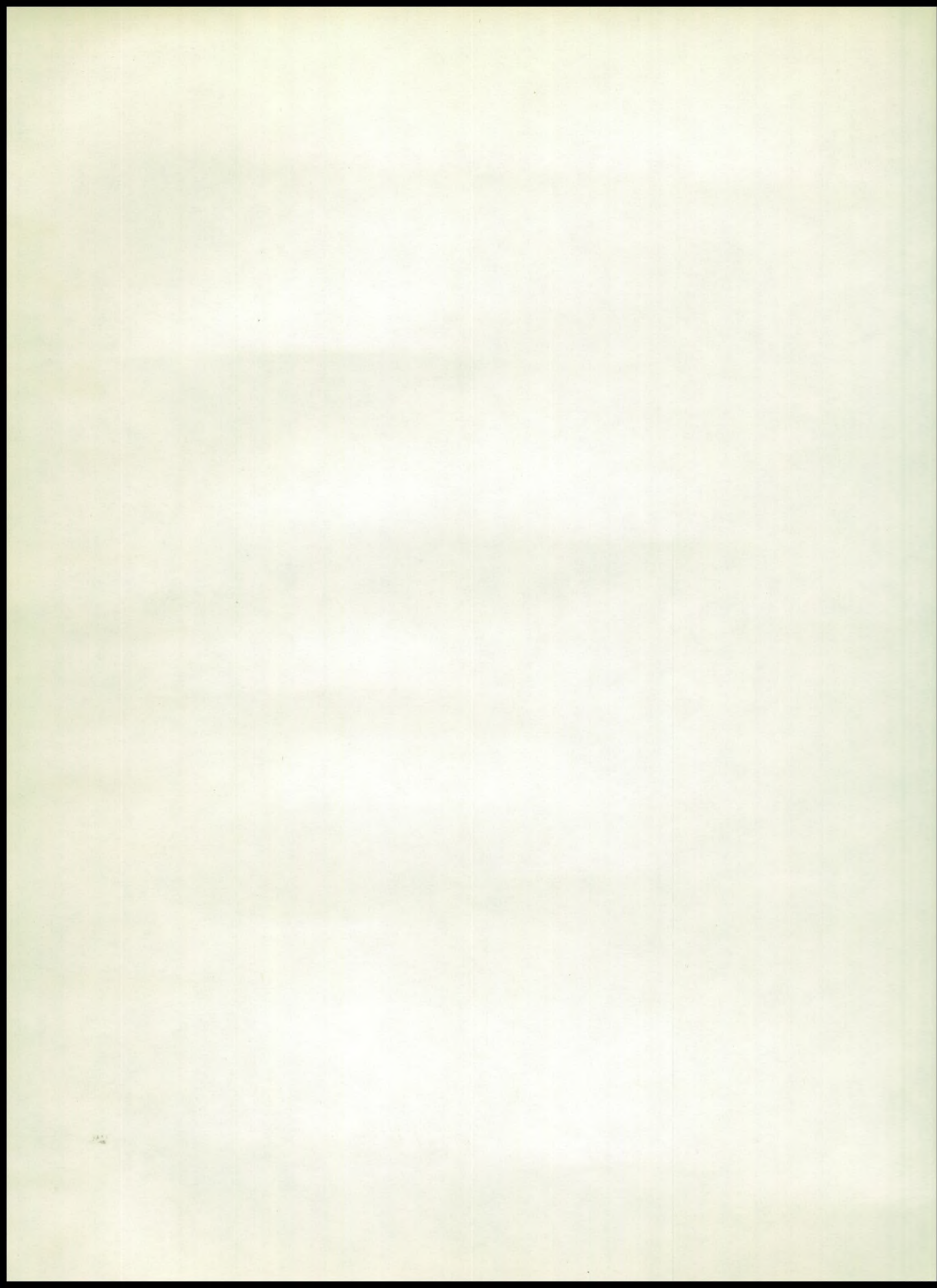
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JOHNSTON DRAGON

Johnston Community High School
Johnston, Iowa

A Broken Laugh

No matter how bad your day was going, you could always find someone clowning around to give you a laugh or two. Sometimes you even laughed during class, such as when Greg Ross was hanged in a class skit. Student center almost always had some clowns in it, whether it was Mark Jensen doing a little toe dance or Laure Hunsicker throwing confetti in your hair.

With the pep assemblies and homecoming celebrations of last fall came the laughter of players and observers in the powderpuff football game, where the most serious injury was probably a side ache from laughing too hard.

If the JHS students found nothing to laugh about, they created something to laugh about.



Greg Ross is hanged in a class skit based on Arthur Miller's play "The Crucible".



Darci Booth and Merle Hall laugh at "Mad" in the Student Center. Below: The Kazoo Band parades at a pep rally in their Sundy best!

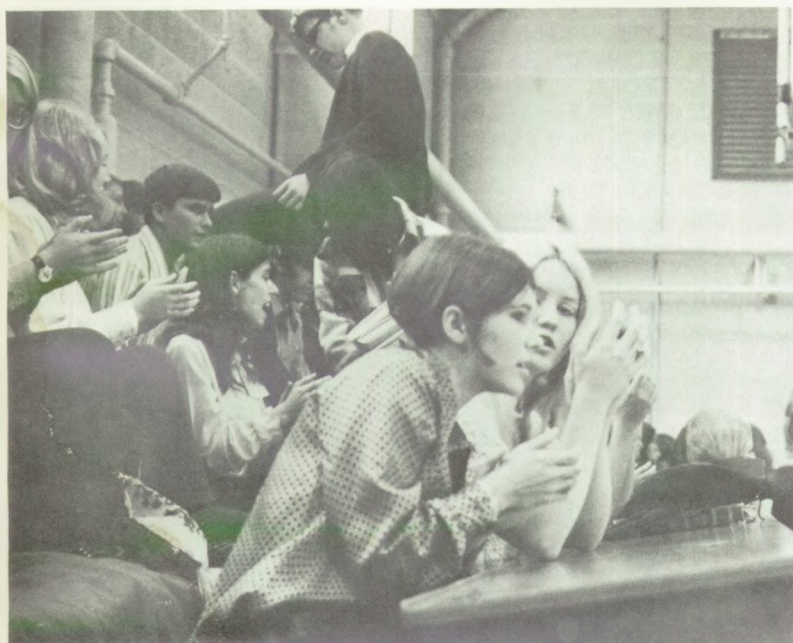




Cheerleaders and the Dragon enjoy a good cheer and a few laughs at a basketball game.



Senior girls ham it up at Watermelon Feed.



Above, Janice Beck and Cheri Broadie discuss the skit at a pep assembly. At right: Pat McIntyre leads a discussion in French class. Below: In the student center a student discovers that the most interesting book is not the one assigned for class reading, but the book that the other guy is reading in his spare time.





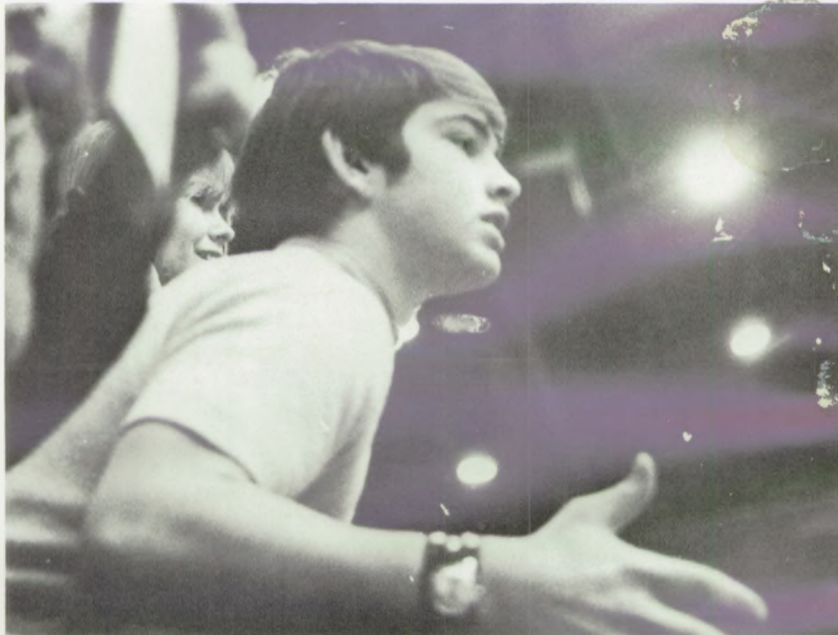
A Thousand Memories

Good and bad, each year leaves us with a headful of memories, and this year was no exception. Many of the best memories probably originated in student center, watching the great Reese versus Clarkson in the championship ping-pong match, or hiding behind a table to escape detection from the sharp eyes of Mr. Pitz.

No student can forget our football season, or the tense basketball and wrestling events. Pep assemblies and the Concert Kazoo Band were unforgettable too.

For each of us, there are a thousand unique and personal memories of a certain class, activity, teacher, or friend. Some of them are bad and quickly forgotten, but most of them are good, and they become permanently lodged in our minds to be joined by more memories in the coming years.

From the look on senior Linda Welder's face, she will long remember those friends who baked her a birthday cake and presented it to her in class.



"Hurry up," Tom Evans pleads, "pin him you've only got 15 second!"

I do not think she will have any regrets about this!



And Not a Single Regret

Much of student moaning about getting up early and going to classes is forgotten during big moments of the school year.

The Prom, graduation activities, and end of the year picnics make us look back on the school year and decide that all of that work was worthwhile.

Each school year is an adventure into new activities and new learning. JHS teachers, coaches, and activities keep students busy during those nine months of learning. At the end of each year, students, teachers and the administration look back and discover more successes than failures, and more good memories than regrets.



Linda Gilbert gives Mr. Goss a big grin as she receives her diploma, marking the end of a very important part of her life.

The Prom is certainly no place for regrets!

We Will Remember Mrs. Varner



Mrs. Marthe Varner retired at the end of the 71-72 school year.

Known as high school French teacher here, Mrs. Varner's education has been continuous. She attended Grinnell College and took her first teaching assignment at St. Charles, Iowa.

Mrs. Varner continued her education at Coe College, Drake and Iowa State. "I don't know how many hours I have past my B.A.", she says. "I didn't take courses for the credit. I took them just to learn!"

The highlight of her education, according to Mrs. Varner, was two summers spent traveling in France. Of her visits, she says, "We rented a car and traveled all over. That's when you get to see the country and know the people. That's an education."

A petite, slim lady, Mrs. Varner's appearance and activities are not those of a retired teacher. She jogs 'about a mile and one half' each day, many times using the track behind the high school during the school day! And Europe probably has not seen its last of this busy lady. She is reviewing her Norwegian grammar, and says she's not yet seen the British Isles.

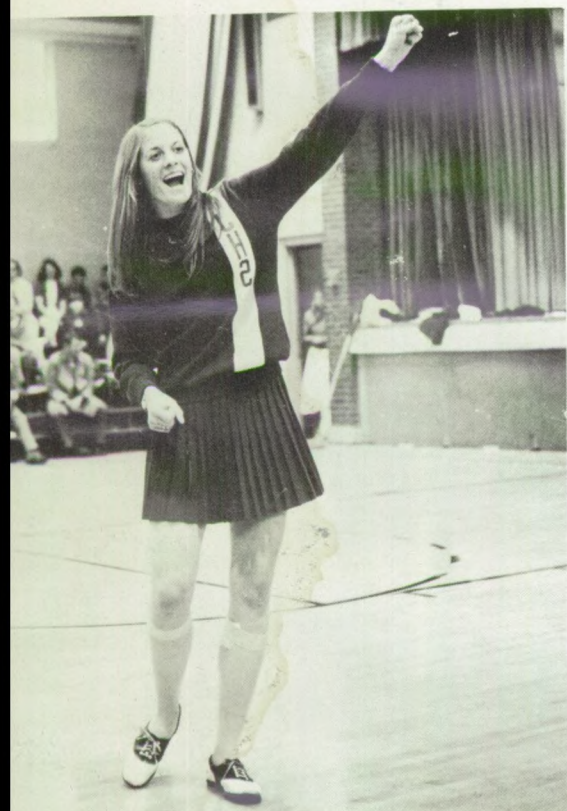
In her letter of resignation last January, Mrs. Varner wrote that 'all good things must come to an end.' Her teaching career at JHS is over, but goodness remains in memories--the memory of a warm, cheerful lady, of a dedicated and diligent teacher, and of rooms full of busy students, chattering away in French. We will not forget.

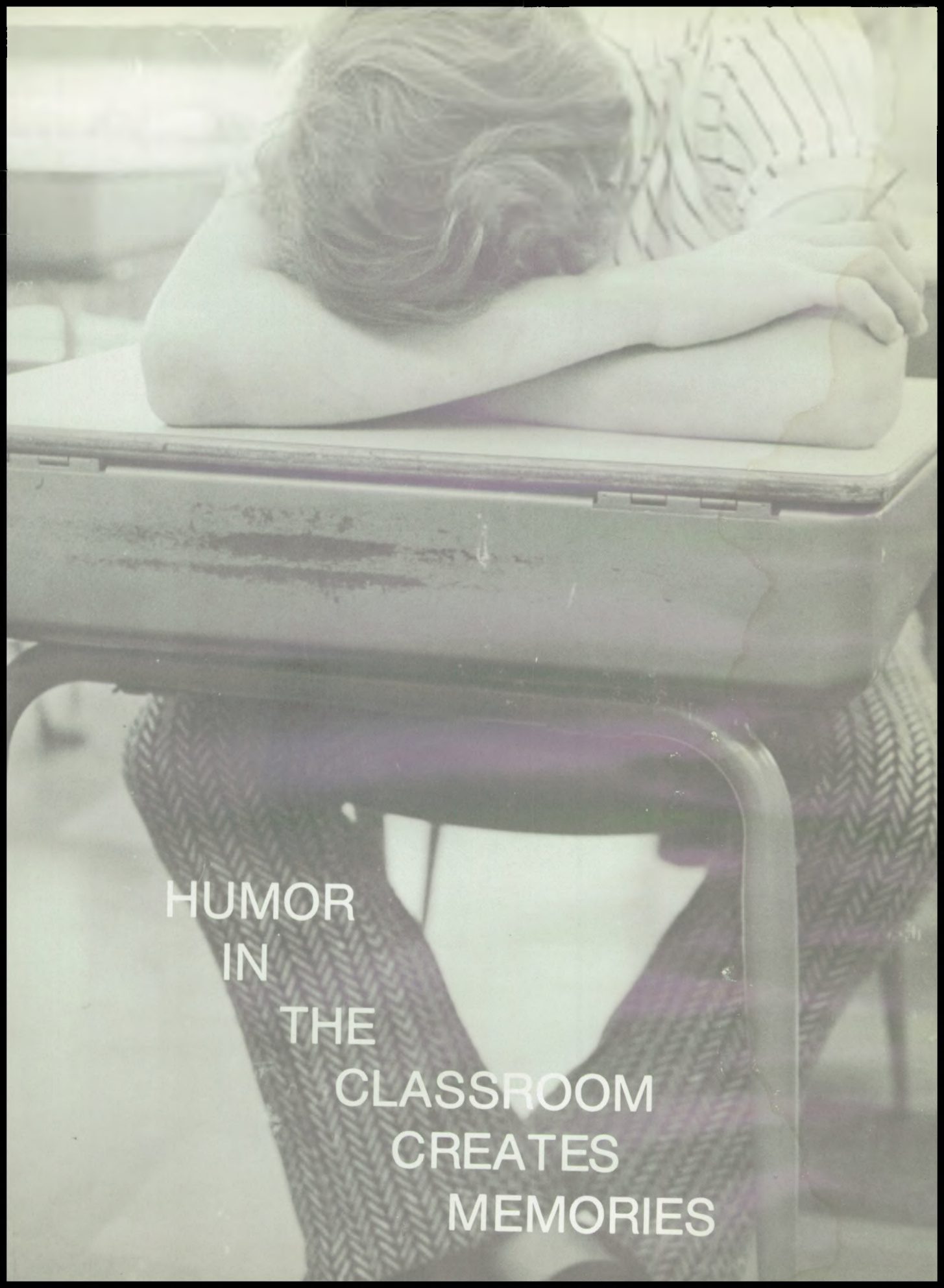


Mrs. Varner receives her yearbook dedication from Mrs. Sychra, yearbook advisor.

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A photograph of a person with long, wavy hair sleeping at a desk. Their head is resting on their arms, which are crossed on the desk surface. They are wearing a striped shirt. The desk is a light-colored wooden surface. Below the desk, a chair with a dark, patterned fabric is visible. The overall tone of the image is soft and nostalgic.

HUMOR
IN
THE
CLASSROOM
CREATES
MEMORIES

We Salute Those Who Make the Decisions

Students often wonder who really makes all the decisions for the school. The people are right here on these two pages.

As superintendant, Mr. Friestad makes most of the decisions with the cooperation of the school board. One of this years most important decisions was the passing of the school bond issue. Other issues which are brought before them range from open campus to smoking and such.

Mr. Robert Otto, completing his fourth year as high school principal here, was a 1942 graduate of Johnston. As our principal, he has instituted several new academic programs, including the senior high work study programs the eighth grade science camp, and junior high exploratory programs.

Whenever students are in trouble, need help in choosing a college, or just want someone to talk to, Mr. Donald Lang is always there. As counselor, he tries to understand the problems of the students and help them out in any way he can.

The secretaries in the school are kept busy by the students and the administration alike. Every day Mrs. Yepson and her assistants give out hundreds of passes, receive thousands of complaints, and take millions of nerve pills. The job is very demanding but they have done it well.



Mr. Louis Friestad, Superintendent of Schools

Row One, clockwise: Mr. Walter Eichorn, Mr. Dave Soldat, Mr. Dave Goss. Row Two: Mrs. Nita Strauss, Mr. Jason Beck, Secretary Sarah Hendricks.





Rose Busby, Sara Hendricks, Lea Yepsen, secretaries

Mr. Donald Lang, Guidance Counselor



Mr. Robert Otto, high school principal



Math, Business Boast Good Teachers

Algebra and the various other math courses (bookkeeping, geometry, calculus, etc.) are geared to leave the students drained of thoughts. Mr. Lancaster keeps students busy with Algebra II, Trigonometry and Geometry. It is obvious that Mr. Lancaster knows his job and fulfills his duties.

Mr. Don Gross is the light hearted teacher of such academically heavy subjects as Algebra I. A majority of the Freshman class takes Algebra. This large number of pupils keeps him busy correcting papers. Generally seen pacing his room with a meter stick, which he uses to accent major points of his lesson, Mr. Gross' class is a memorable experience.

Teaching Business Management, General Business, Careers and Book-keeping keeps a teacher busy! Mr. Tom Gratiyas patiently and industriously instructs students in all of these courses. From behind this podium, Mr. Gratiyas keeps his student's attention with his commandingly deep voice.

Bookkeeping students rapidly take notes as Mr. Gratiyas lectures.



Mr. Don Gross

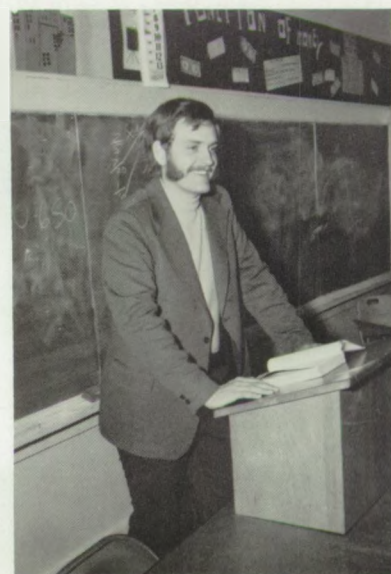
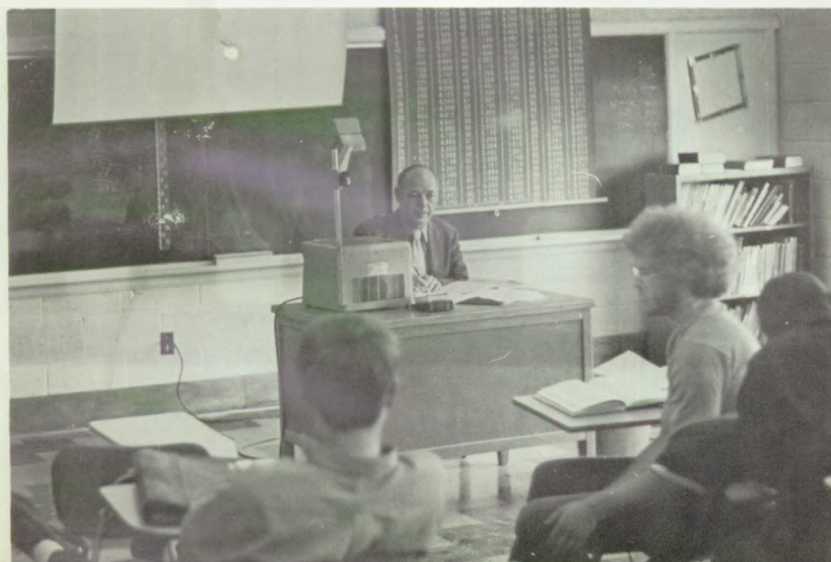
Mr. Floyd Lancaster



Mr. Tom Gratiyas



The statistics students puzzle over an assignment.



Masterminds Teach Past

The three masterminds, Pitz, Mitz, and Harswick, teach American History, World History and government at JHS.

Mr. Martin Harswick, famous for his authentic interpretation of Count Dracula, uses many activities to keep his students motivated. Among these activities are journals, reports, and groups. With Mr. Harswick for a World History teacher, students find out what the term 'variety is the spice of life' means.

Mr. Ron Mitts, teacher of American History, has activities for all students--from push ups to extra credit reports. He keeps scholars occupied with visual aid projects, with debates over events in American History, and with numerous reports.

Better known as Pitz the Punner is Mr. David Pitz, teacher of American Government, Sociology and Psychology. Covering a full spectrum of American government, his course includes trips to the capitol and legislature. Speakers from the county board of supervisors and from the sheriff's office enlighten students about the tasks involved in their jobs.



Mr. David Pitz



Mr. Mitz's class displays its intellect, while Mr. Harswick's class displays its height.



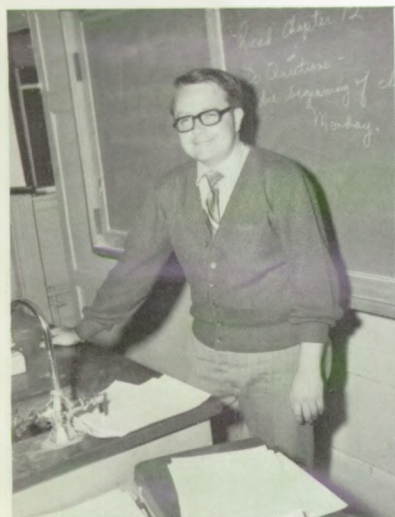
Mr. Martin Harswick
Mr. Ron Mitz



Noisy Classes Indicate Learning



Mr. Jim Mahoney
Mr. Gary Battles



Mr. Dennis Briggs



The noise that emanates from science classrooms at Johnston is misleading. Here the noise indicates enthusiasm of learning, not lack of discipline.

In the first place, what other classrooms contain dead cats and ready to explode rockets? And it is interesting to mix and stir sizzling concoctions in chemistry class! These unusual classes naturally create enthusiasm.

Mr. Jim Mahoney's Advanced Biology class, beside cutting up cat cadavers, presents student lectures and helps with the 8th grade Science Camp each spring.

Chemistry class, taught by Mr. Gary Battles, is always busy with new experiments. Each week students perform new experiments, and write reports on them. Taken by Juniors and Seniors, Chemistry is a good college prep course.

All Freshman study Earth Science under Mr. Dennis Briggs. Consisting of lectures and experiments, students learn in this course. Besides teaching Earth Science, Mr. Briggs sponsors the Rocketry Club. This group's major project this year was building of rockets and launching them. The club videotaped its launchings so it could see them again later.



Dr. Stockdale of the University of Iowa discusses the uses of pesticides with science camp students.



By using the overhead projector, Mr. Briggs helps his students to understand their lesson.



Jerry Green watches as Steve Schlenker carefully dissects a cat in biology class.



Science camp students learn about insects from Dr. Waters. Some seem to be interested in learning about photography from the photographer!



Ray Chapman and Kim Mullin concentrate on novels in individualized reading. Below, Linda Gilbert and Debbie Doud discuss a government assignment.



Mrs. Marthe Varner



Mrs. Virginia Tomlinson

Mrs. Betty Doolittle





Mrs. Jeanette Babcock.



Mrs. Marilyn Sychra

In one of their infrequent moments of serious concentration, Mark Jensen and John Christensen read a government assignment.



Mrs. Doolittle and Cheri Brodie discuss a current novel.



French, English Give Strong Background

Johnston graduates have a strong background in English.

Mrs. Virginia Tomlinson, who is Honor Society sponsor, teaches freshman English. In this class, students receive a review of grammar and reading.

As sponsor of debate and competitive speech, Mrs. Marilyn Sychra spends many of her weekends attending speech meets. She teaches Speech, American Literature and Journalism.

Having the ability to spot a gum chewer from twenty yards, Mrs. Betty Doolittle also exhibits the same ability in catching minute mistakes in Advanced Composition assignments. Another popular class she teaches is Individualized Reading.

Mrs. Jeanette Babcock instructs seventh grade exploratory English and sophomore English. Sophomore English introduces student to techniques of short stories, of novels, of poems, of non-fiction, and of drama.

Retiring at the end of the academic year was Mrs. Marthe Varner, instructor in the French language. Students will miss the scenic slides of France, photographed by Mrs. Varnner on one of several trips to the country. From viewing of slides to concocting of French soups, Mrs. Varner is a teacher students and faculty members will miss in the school years ahead.



Mrs. Katherine Keeton.



Mrs. Ansorge guides her young guitarists.



Above: Mrs. Iona Ansorge. Below:
Mr. Eldon Reisetter.



Students Like Music, Electives

JHS students have a wide variety of elective courses and musical activities open to them.

High school contains thousands of boys interested in woodworking and cars. These boys are led by Mr. Harold Schuler as he teaches Mechanical Drawing, Industrial Arts, and Practical Arts. While passing this class, students hear the thud of hammering and the buzzing of saws. These are the sounds of students learning.

Students like music at JHS. Mrs. Iona Ansorge keeps them humming with concert choir, boys' and girls' chorus, glee club and small group singing. When her students aren't singing, they're out working for trips to Europe or for musicals. An enterprising lady who keeps music students on the go, Mrs. Ansorge also coaches the girls' tennis team.

A well-known name at JHS is that of Mrs. Katherine Keeton, librarian. In a job that requires the energy and perseverance of several healthy people, Mrs. Keeton keeps herself and her student librarians busy. Books to be checked in stack up while students line up to check out more materials. A library must be quiet. With Mrs. Keeton's diligent supervision, ours is.

Another aspect of the music program at JHS is instrumental music, directed by Mr. Eldon Reisetter. Besides directing concert band, honor band, pep band and marching band, Mr. Reisetter coaches the drill team. Besides directing duties, he teaches numerous instrumental lessons each day to veteran and beginning band students.

Sewing machines humming away are the sign of a busy home economics class. These classes are instructed by Mrs. Judy Purdum. Among her classes are Clothing, Meal Management, Home Management, and Family Living. Activities in these classes are varied, consisting of menu planning, wardrobe selection and table setting.



Skip Mable concentrates on an assignment.



Mrs. Judy Purdum.



See Schuler!



Mr. Harold Schuler.

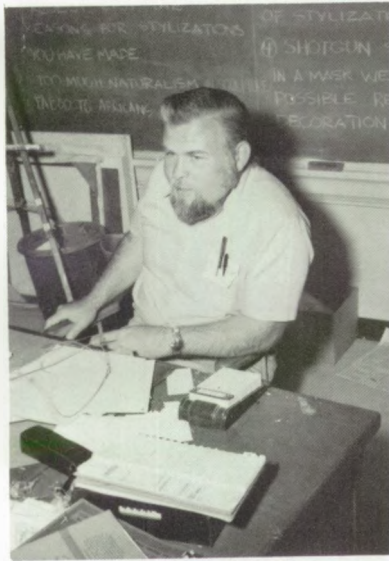
Students Take Diverse Classes at JHS

Students receive training in diverse areas at JHS.

For those interested in art, Mr. Jack Noah teaches a number of interesting classes. In courses covering painting, sculpturing, and sketching, the student experiences most of the possible outlets for his creativity.

Mr. Noah also sponsors the Photography Club, which takes shots for the yearbook during the academic year.

"All right, everybody, don't look at your hands", is what Miss Betty Fowler says to her typing classes. Also teaching shorthand and Office Practice, Miss Fowler influences many students in considering business careers. Without these courses, many girls would not be ready for a job after graduation.



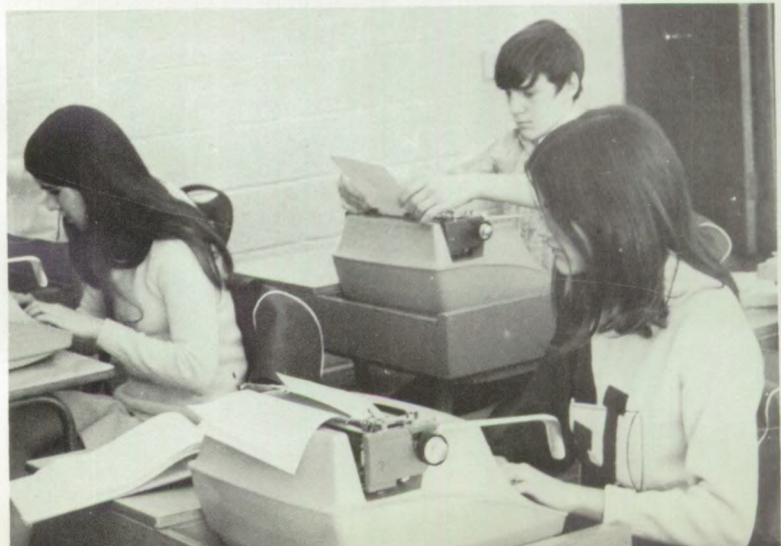
Mr. Jack Noah.



Miss Betty Fowler



Jane Boley works on a project in art class. Lower picture, students concentrate on their lesson in typing class.





Gym Tests Fitness

Limping students in JHS halls are a common occurrence during physical education physical fitness tests. Given each year to students, the test allows the instructor, as well as the student to estimate in what areas the student is physically weak.

Mrs. Marilyn Luttinen, girls instructor, took her students to local tennis courts for all-morning practices. While studying golf, the students set up a small golf course on the school grounds and practiced on it.

To enter the gym during a boys' gym class is to take one's life into his hands. Flying volleyballs, hockey pucks and fleeing students are a part of these active classes. In '71-'72, the boys' gym classes studied track, archery, wrestling, baseball, and basketball. And those are just a smattering of the things Mr. Larry Strickler, boys instructor, kept his classes busy with.

Above, Jay Levine smartly smacks the volleyball to gain possession for his team. Below, Mrs. Luttinen proves that physical education truly is a hair raising experience.



Mrs. Marilyn Luttinen

Mr. Larry Strickler



NHS Continues Its Tradition



Mrs. Virginia Tomlinson, adviser.

National Honor Society has been a tradition at J.H.S. for many years. This organization honors students for their scholarship, leadership and character. Students also are cited for community service. Under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Tomlinson, the Honor Society raised funds by selling Christmas and note cards.

The officers this year were Jon Duvick, president; Ray Darling, vice president; Debbie Cameron, secretary-treasurer; and Erika Huber, J.C.I.C. representative.

Row One: Laura Hunsicker, Doug Angstrom, Dianne Jones, Terri Cross, Cindy Samuelson, Steve Schlenker, Mike Munck. Row Two: Linda Gilbert, Kris Sorenson, Merle Hall, Ray Darling, Jon Duvick, Janice Beck, Steve Hansen. Row Three: Kathy Herrick, Carol Heard, Carole Blair, Erika Huber, Patty McIntyre, Mark Steinberg.



Junior High Teachers Are Important



Mrs. Evelyn Van Rossum.



Mr. Clarence Rittgers.

Mrs. Rose Wineinger.



Junior high teachers are instrumental in preparing students for high school.

English teachers, Mrs. Rose Wineinger and Mrs. Joyce Rockhold instruct students in literature and reading comprehension. In her exploratory class, Mrs. Rockhold introduces students to several foreign languages.

Mrs. Evelyn Van Rossum and Mr. Clarence Rittgers, junior high math teachers, introduce students to new mathematics concepts. Often seen carrying papers to correct, it is evident that these two are busy teaching.

Teaching Geography and Careers classes occupies the time of Mr. Dean Schuler. Careers class visits many businesses in the area to acquaint students with the work different careers would involve.

Mr. Oburn Herrick, better known as Obie, teaches First Aid, Health, Iowa Civics and eighth grade History. Eighth grade History involves extensive library research and individual work for students. Mr. Herrick not only teaches a full class load, but also tapes and bandages most athletic injuries during the year.

New to JHS this year, Mr. Michael Partington caught student and faculty interest with his independent study programs. Besides teaching junior high science, Mr. Partington keeps in touch with the high school through his physics class.



Mrs. Joyce Rockhold.

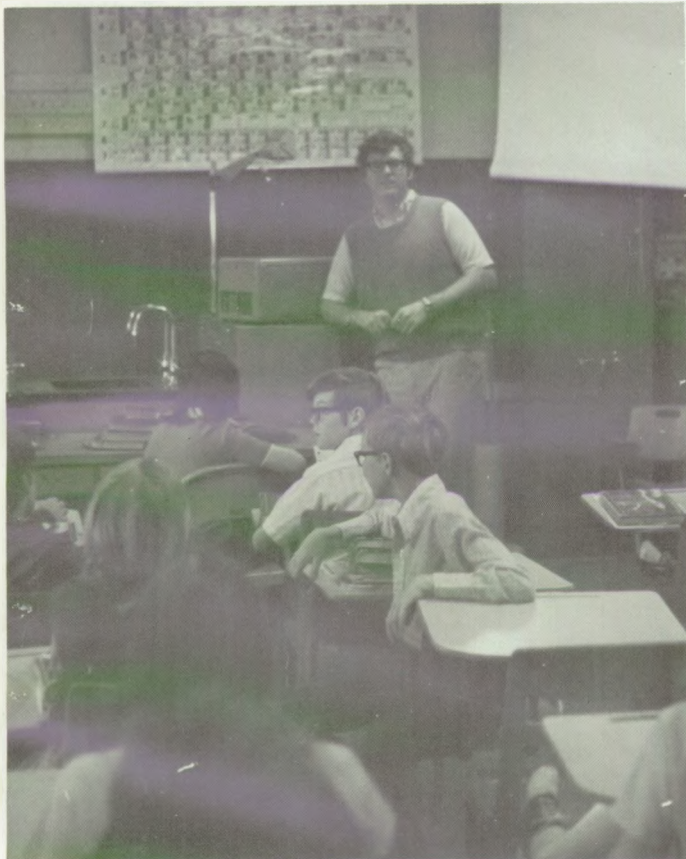
Mrs. Van Rossum chats with students about their assignment.





Mr. Michael Partington

"But, Mr. Schuler, I can finish it by tomorrow. I know I can. I really need to get a drink or I'll never be able to finish this work".



Mr. Dean Schuler
Mr. Obie Herrick

Towering awesomely in front of his class, Mr. Partington is ruler of his kingdom.



Janitors, Cooks, Keep the Place in Shape

"Ugh! No spinach, please!"

"Beefburgers again?"

"Are there any wiener winks left over? How about cake?"

This is just some of the conversation heard daily in the lunch line. But the cooks just smile and say, "Try it, you'll like it!"

The janitors tried to keep the school in shape. They swept up after the students who weren't too concerned about ecology, replaced burned out light bulbs, and fixed the "stuck" bell. Each night janitors mop every floor and replace any windows that some "accident prone" student might have broken. During football season they keep the field in shape and after basketball games or wrestling meets they're here long after the fans have left so that they can sweep up the mess that was made during a moment of excitement.

Mr. Stokes slautes the photographer as he marches out to make another repair.



Mr. Stokes and Mr. Foshe smile handsomely for the photographer.



Mrs. Julie Stillwell and Mrs. Imogene Mrzena keep high school students and faculty well fed.



Drivers Need Energy, Stamina

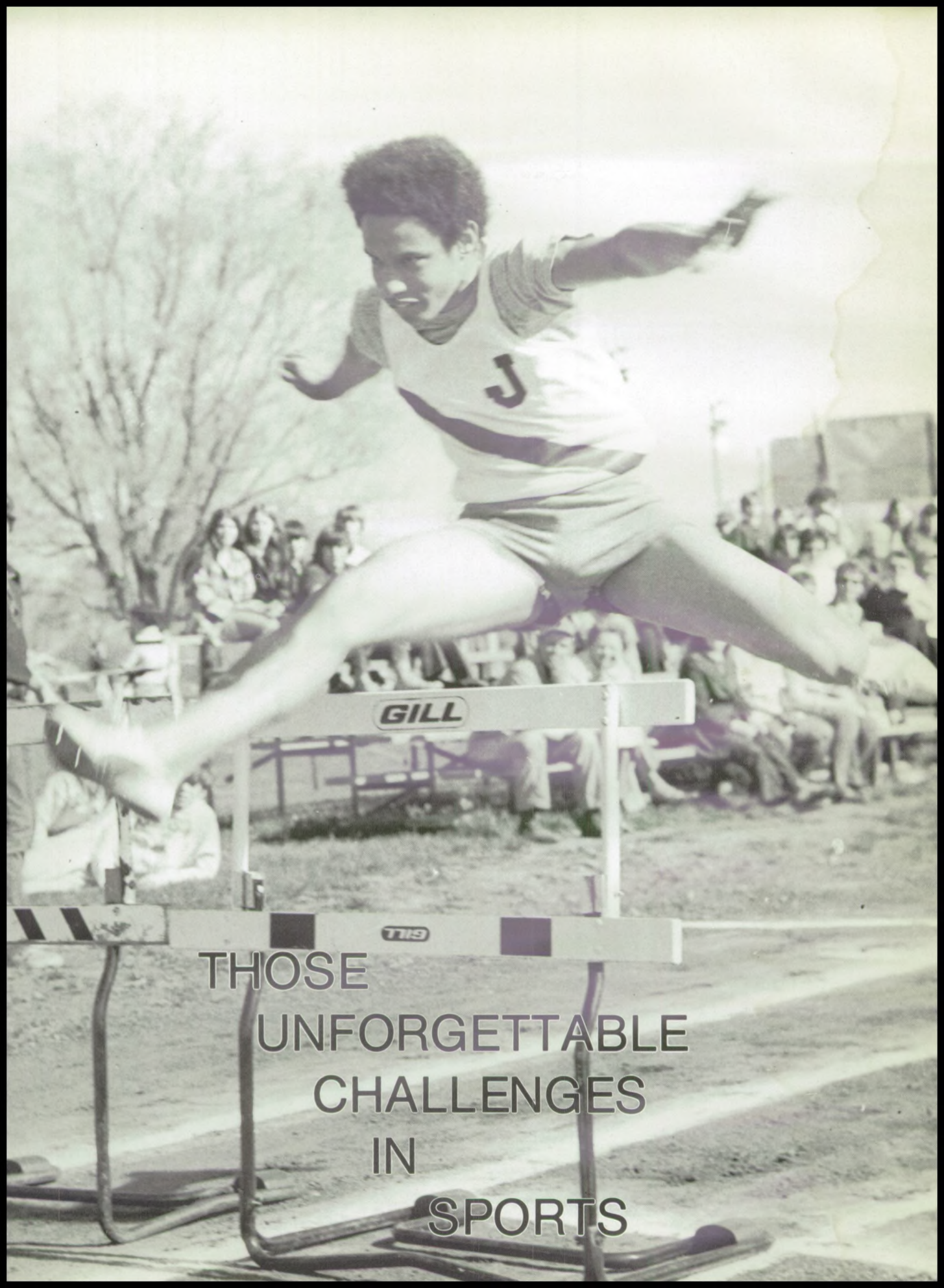
Driving a school bus requires patience and endurance and a good strong voice.

Johnston drivers have all of these attributes. When waiting for that hap- hazardly dressed student to get down the lane, the driver uses his patience. Facing the early bus pickup schedule each morning requires endurance. And a busload of hollaring and noisy stu- dents needs a loud voice to subdue it.

Loading his bus in front of the school each week day at 3:15 p.m., a driver has to be able to meet the de- mands of his time schedule. He has to be a competant, trustworthy person who can drive safely. And he must have a sense of humor to be able to condone student antics for nine months of the year. Johnston bus drivers are all of these things and more. They deserve thanks for an all too often thankless task.

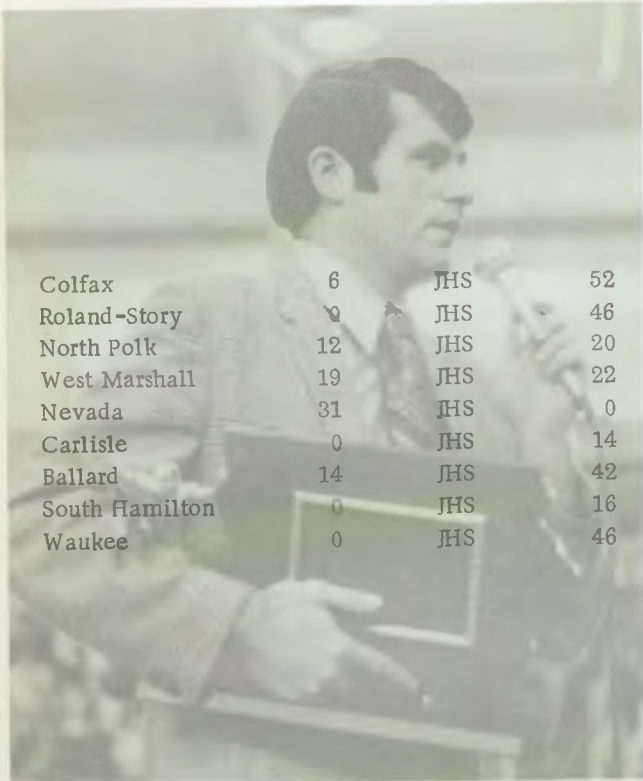
Above, students run to catch their bus on time. Below, bus drivers, Mr. Boar- wright, Mrs. Blubaugh, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Sorenson, Mr. Hasseltine, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Tingley, Terry Brauch, Mrs. Owens, Mr. Foshe, Mrs. Betz. Not pictured Mrs. Beaderstadt.





THOSE
UNFORGETTABLE
CHALLENGES
IN
SPORTS

Dragons Fire Up for Conference Title



Colfax	6	JHS	52
Roland-Story	0	JHS	46
North Polk	12	JHS	20
West Marshall	19	JHS	22
Nevada	31	JHS	0
Carlisle	0	JHS	14
Ballard	14	JHS	42
South Hamilton	0	JHS	16
Waukee	0	JHS	46

After a disappointing season in 1970-1971, the Johnston Dragons fought back and "breathed fire" in 1971-1972. All the games were quite exciting, but the most memorable was the thrilling win, 22-19, over West Marshall, after being down 19-0 at half-time. The rest of the game and the whole season proved to be successful because of a unified winning effort from all the people connected with football.

Johnston finished with one of the finest records in the school's history with an 8-1 season. The long days of hard work and effort which began in early August had not only payed off with a winning season, but also the first Heart of Iowa football championship for Johnston.



Row One: John Christenson, Dan Breeden, Dave O'Leary, Steve Hansen, Mike Munck, Doug Angstrom, Mike Reese, Dave Munck, Jay Levine, Tom Evans, manager. Row Two: Kris Sorenson, manager, Jeff Evans, Bob Allender, Mark Jensen, Craig Fleener, Steve Schlenker, Rod Phipps, Jeff Sheeks, Mr. Gross. Row Three: Mr. Mahoney, Jerry Green, Don Hall, Rick Rewaj, Rick Opatich, Bob Leonard, Ed Herman, Dennis Sheilds, Mr. Baltzley.



Row One: First team all conference: Doug Angstrom, Jerry Green, Bob Leonard, Rick Opatich, Craig Fleener. Row Two: Second team all conference: Rod Phipps, Dennis Sheilds, Mark Jensen, Steve Schlenker. Row Three: All conference Honorable Mention: Steve Hansen, Rich Rewaj, Jeff Evans.



Opatich skirts around end and pile-up for a gain.



With such determined coaches, who'd dare to lose a homecoming game?

Twelve Named To Top Teams

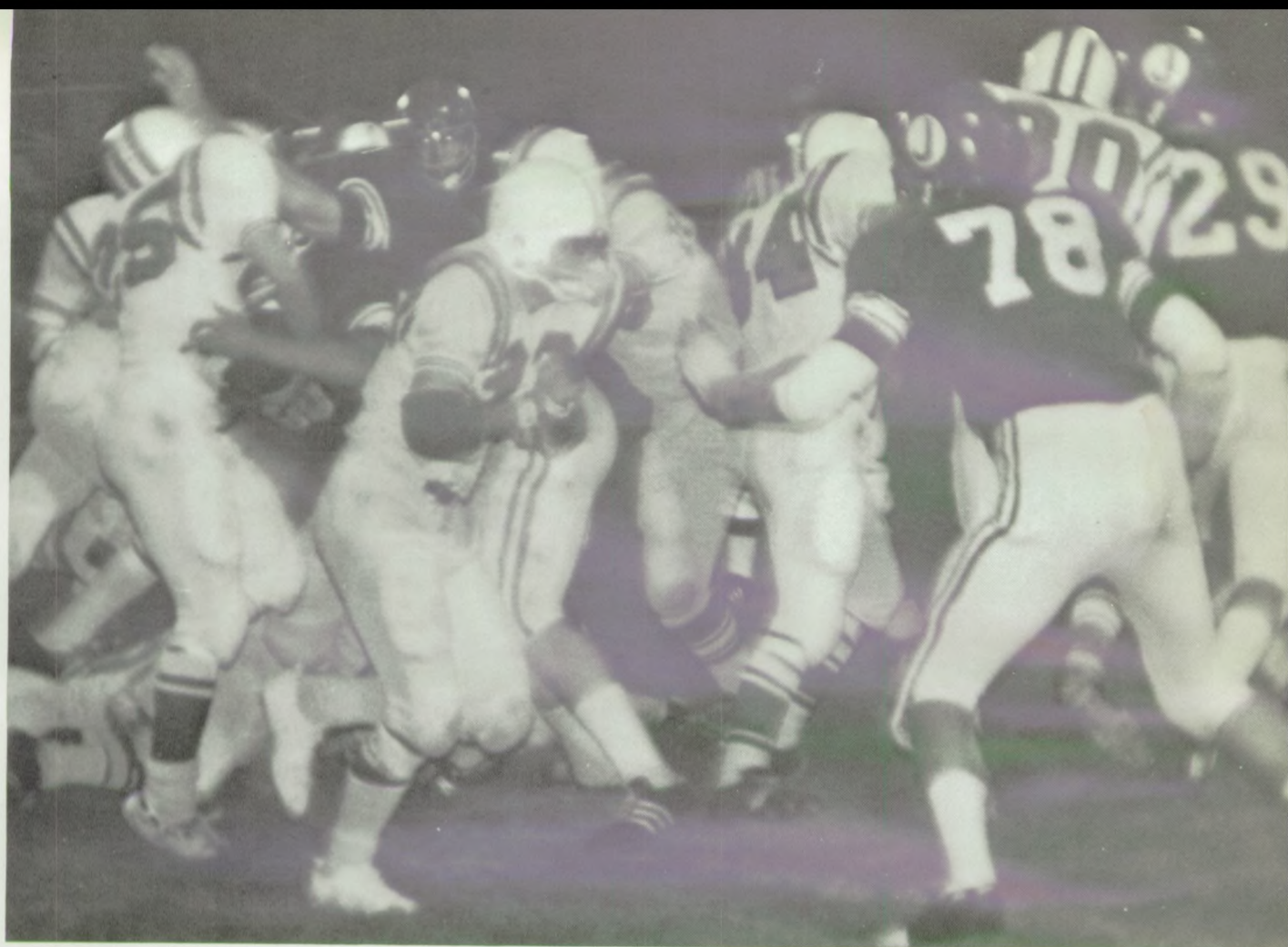
At the conclusion of the season, five Johnston players were chosen to be on the All Conference first team: Rick Opatich, halfback (offense); Jerry Green, tackle (offense); Doug Angstrom, guard (offense); Bob Leonard, tackle (defense); and Craig Fleener, halfback (defense).

Those named on the second team were: Steve Schlenker, linebacker (offense); Mark Jensen, guard (offense); Dennis Shields, defensive end; and Rod Phipps, defensive back. Honorable mentions were Steve Hansen, quarterback; and Jeff Evans, halfback (defense).

Hansen lets Carlisle know who's boss.



Craig takes a well-deserved break.



Jerry Green and Rick Opatich converge on Carlisle for a tackle.



The Dragon defense tightens down fast.

JV, Freshman Football Teams Tell Records

JV football kept running this year with a six game schedule. Both freshmen and JV team members get invaluable experience from playing on these squads. JV compiled a 3-3 record, while the freshman team fought to a 2-2 record.

Rolfus wrestles the ball carrier while Kelly hurries to referee.



JV Football Record

South Hamilton	7	Johnston	0
Roland Story	20	Johnston	8
North Polk	23	Johnston	24
West Marshall	12	Johnston	18
Carlisle	6	Johnston	0
Ballard	14	Johnston	20

Freshman football record

Roland Story	0	Johnston	6
Valley (West D.M.)	22	Johnston	6
North Polk	0	Johnston	12
Ballard	28	Johnston	6

A 2-2 Record

Row One: J. Otto, R. Clover, D. Evans, T. Rolfus, W. Pugh, R. Heithoff, R. Leonard, R. Hunt, M. Tysdal.
 Row Two: R. Rushing, S. Dewey, J. Hayes, G. Angstrom, R. Thompson, A. Beck, R. Clarkson, B. Deskin, R. Kennedy.
 Row Three: R. Christenson, J. Gamble, G. Coady, S. Johnson, D. Davis, N. Otto, K. Madison, C. Day, S. Pugh.





Row One: Barb Klopotek, Randa Duvick, Erika Huber, Debbie Dunn, Melinda Baderstadt, Jane Boley, Carole Blair, Janel Wegner. Row Two: Mrs. Iona Anson, coach, Chris Hummel, Becky Willson, Jane Ashmead, Barb Neilsen, Jane Gibbons, Carolyn Carey, Cindy Samuelson, Linda Coady, Dawn Doud.

Tennis Finishes Season with 4-3 Record

	Record		
Pella	9	Johnston	0
Norwalk	1	Johnston	6
Hoover	4	Johnston	5
Saydel tournament		placed fourth	
Hoover	4	Johnston	5
Pella	9	Johnston	0
Saydel	4	Johnston	5
Ankeny	6	Johnston	3

The sound of balls thumping and bouncing across the tennis court is the sound of a tennis team in action.

In its second year with four girls back from last year, the team reached a four and three record. Probably the most tense games of the year were with Hoover, won by only one point each time.

Girls on this year's varsity squad were Malinda Baderstadt, Kathy Erickson, Erika Huber, Debbie Dunn, Jane Boley, Barb Klopotek, Randa Duvick, Becky Willson and Cindy Samuelson. Girls lettering were Melinda Baderstadt, Kathy Erickson, Erika Huber, Debbie Dunn, Jane Boley, and Barb Klopotek.

Girls Have Fair Season

The girls' basketball team had a fair season this year. They ended up with a 3-17 record, 1-13 in the conference. Next year shows promise as there are many returning lettermen. There were only four seniors on the squad this year. From the guard court were Janice Beck and Dianne Jones and the forward seniors were Patty Shore and Kathy Erickson. Seniors Janice Beck and Kathy Erickson were elected co-captains by the squad.

Two of the girls received All-Conference awards. Janet Finley was named to the All-Conference second team and Debbie Cameron received All-Conference honorable mention.



Jan and Melinda get tough under the board.

Row One: Nancy Leonard, Debbie Kellett, Sheryl Weir, Beth Swanson, Melinda Beaderstat, Jan McPherson, Jane Boyle, Mary Beth Matherly, Becky Wilson, Lorrie Ward. Row Two: Karen Saunders, manager, Penny Wilson, manager, Sue Ringleb, Jill Mable, Cheryl Fenner, Coach Strictler.





Row One: Penny Wilson, manager, Sue Ringleb, Laura Hunsicker, Debbie Dunn, Jill Mable, Patty Shore, Linda Herrick, manager. Row Two: Mr. Herrick, Ass't. Coach, Karen Saunders, manager, Mrs. Luttinen, Debbie Cameron, Melinda Baderstat, Diane Otto, Janet Finley, Jan McPherson, Lorrie Ward, Jane Boley, Dianne Jones, Kathy Erickson, Cheryl Fenner, Coach Strictler.

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Carlisle	79	JHS	47
Madrid	88	JHS	89
Adel	95	JHS	67
Ballard	72	JHS	36
South Hamilton	70	JHS	38
West Marshall	84	JHS	68
North Polk	75	JHS	55
Roland-Story	83	JHS	61
Nevada	69	JHS	63
Carlisle	83	JHS	55
Ballard	82	JHS	47

Coaches and team watch expectantly as the action gets rough.





Kneeling: Coach Harswick, Coach Mitts, Manager Kris Sorenson. Standing: John Trier, Dan Heithoff, Rod Phipps, Jeff Sheeks, Mike Munck, Craig Fleener, Jerry Green, Merle Hall, Jack Quick, Dennis Sheilds, Steve Schlenker, Ron Clarkson, Steve Hansen.

Schlenker grabs a rebound in a game against Ballard.



Bondurant	68	JHS	73
Pella Christian	75	JHS	74
West Marshall	40	JHS	57
North Polk	71	JHS	62
Roland-Story	52	JHS	61
Nevada	58	JHS	51
Carlisle	52	JHS	50
Ballard	62	JHS	58
South Hamilton	55	JHS	52
West Marshall	53	JHS	68
North Polk	66	JHS	56
Roland-Story	64	JHS	69
Nevada	75	JHS	69
Carlisle	50	JHS	59
Ballard	60	JHS	63
South Hamilton	57	JHS	56
Van Meter	65	JHS	102
Mingo	45	JHS	49
Prairie City	49	JHS	48

Boys Battle To 9-10 Record

This year's basketball season was the most successful in the past three years. The team moved ahead with a 9-10 record, and beat Mingo at round one of the sectional tournaments.

The season began with an overtime at Bondurant. It was an exciting win to begin an exciting season. Even games that we lost, teams found Johnston in close pursuit during the entire game. The Dragons even prevented the number one conference team, Ballard, from running away with the conference championship by beating them.

Jerry Green became rebound leader by setting a school record of 186 rebounds. Dennis Shields had the most points of the season and Jack Quick was the highest percentage shooter.

Green tackles a Carlisle player for a foul.



Kneeling: Jerry Sloan, Ron Martins, Rick Heithoff, Wyatt Pugh, Steve Wikner, Tim Rolfus, Mike Tysdal. Standing: Coach Harswick, Charles Springer, John Trier, Ron Clarkson, Terry Sims, Dan Heithoff, Jeff Sheeks, Alan Beck, Dave O'Leary, David Billings, Scott Rolfus, Randy Lehman.



Run Like H . . .

Those three words sum up the total effort the runners put into their sport.

Dan Heithoff, Ron Gomis, Darrell Cox, Doug Day and John Teier sprinted ahead to a 10-1 season, the one loss being from a tough Class A team, Chariton. The team climaxed its successful season with something quite unheard of at Johnston--a state championship in the grueling two-mile race.

John Trier captured the title of "Most Improved Runner" this year. In spite of the fact that this is John's first year in Cross Country, he astounded everyone by breaking the school record of 10:43 with a 10:42 in the two-mile.

Run Like H---is a successful motto that will be used from now on, whether it is used in a state championship, an almost flawless season or a new school record, and it really seems to work.



Darrell Cox strides to a finish.



Row One: Blake Thalaker, Craig Soldat, Steve Wikner, Darrell Cox, Doug Day, Ron Gomis, Mark Steinberg, John Trier. Row Two: Paul Munck, manager, Dave Billings, Dave Cox, Steve Carson, Dan Heithoff, Terry Sims, Coach Ron Mitts.



State champion runners from Johnston in '71 were Darrell Cox, Dan Heithoff, Coach Ron Mitts, John Trier, and Ron Gomis.

One-Mile

Nevada	24	JHS	14
Adel	28	JHS	11
* Boone Invitational	39	JHS	14
Boone	22	JHS	16
* Nevada	30	JHS	14
South Hamilton	41		
* Hoover Invitational:		JHS	24
Charlton	16		
Tipton	23		
Charlton	19	JHS	36
Adel	30	JHS	10

Two-Mile

* Boone	41	JHS	11
Nevada	45		
South Hamilton	45		
* Charlton	23	JHS	45
Winterset	24		
* Grundy Center	22	JHS	14
Nevada	42		
South Hamilton	73		
* Adel	25	JHS	14
* Villisca	31	JHS	34
Winterset	31		
Nevada	27	JHS	11

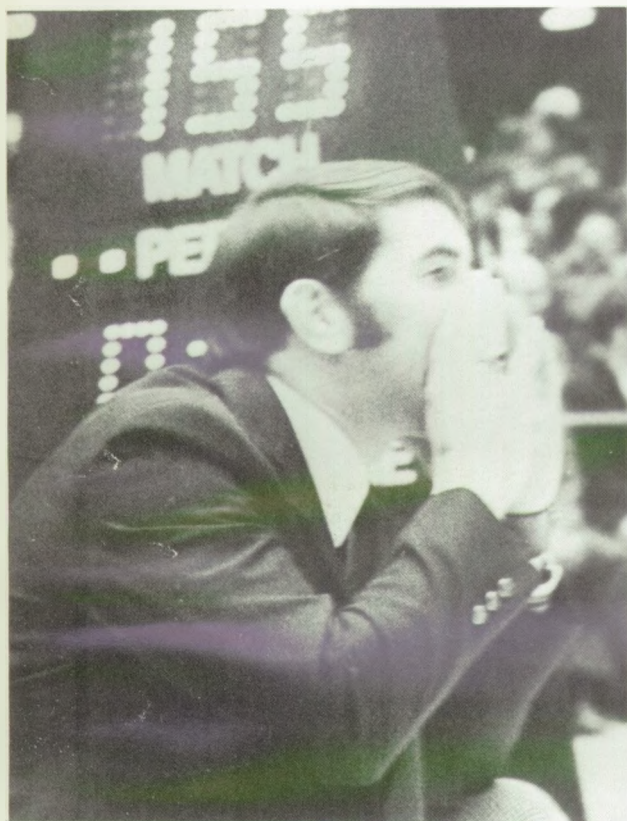
* Invitationals

The winner is the one with the lowest score.

With determination and exhaustion on his face, Ron Gomis runs past his opponent.



Team Rates No. 1 in Central Iowa



The 1971-72 wrestling season was one of many happy and successful moments. Even though the team only placed third in the Heart of Iowa Conference with a 5-2 record, those losses coming with a margin of only 3 points, the wrestlers showed they deserved the number 1 rating in the Central Iowa standing. Led by their Tri-captains Bob Leonard, Doug Angstrom and Dave Fox, along with a diligent coach Frank Baltzly, the Dragon's wrestling squad ended the season with a 9-3 record. Along with this successful season was also the added glory of being the Greenfield Wrestling Tournament Champions, Sectional Class A Champions, District Class A Champions, and placing fourth in the State Class A Tournament.

The squad loses many fine seniors this year, but there is promise in the upcoming season. With seven letter winners returning including next year's Tri-Captains, Dave Fox, Dennis Webber and Tim Busby, Coach Baltzly is looking forward to another successful season.

Fox works for a pin at Norwalk meet.

At left, Coach Frank Baltzly yells instruction at a meet.

Dual Record 9-3

Heart of Iowa Conference record 5-2

Greenfield Tournament Champions

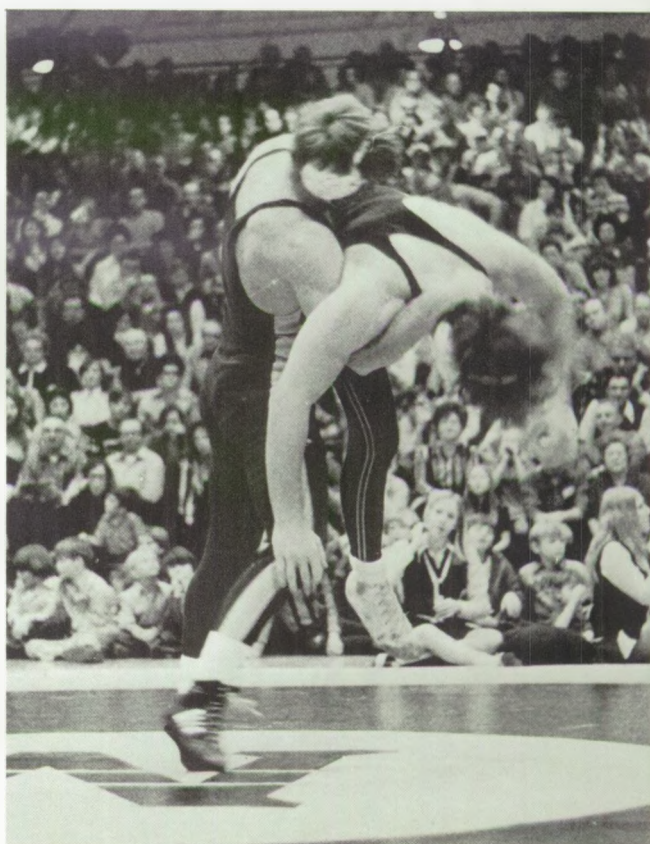
Sectional Class A Champions

District Class A Champions

State Class A 4th place

Saydel**	17	JHS	35
South Hamilton**	9	JHS	51
Adel*	9	JHS	46
Roosevelt***	12	JHS	37
Ballard**	5	JHS	54
Carlisle**	11	JHS	36
Nevada*	26	JHS	23
Norwalk*	27	JHS	24
West Marshall*	27	JHS	24
North Polk*	24	JHS	27
Roland-Story**	15	JHS	45
Hoover***	11	JHS	39

* Class A, **Class AA, ***Class ***





Row One: Dan Johns, Ron Gomis, Dennis Webber, Tim Busby, Mr. Baltzly. Row Two: Doug Angstrom, Doug Day, John Christenson, Kelly Rolfe. Row Three: Bob Leonard, Jim Magonegil, Dave Fox, Ed Herman.



Our tri-captains meet with West Marshall before the first match.

Team Produces Champions



Ed Herman receives congratulations from Coach Baltzley after his victory for the state championship.

To compile sectional and district championships requires great wrestling from everyone on the squad. In the sectional tournament the Johnston wrestlers took first place in five weight classes and second in three weight classes. First place winners Tim Busby at 98 lbs., Dennis Webber at 105 lbs., Ed Herman at 155 lbs., Dave Fox at 167 lbs., and Bob Leonard at Hwt., along with second place winners Ron Gomis at 112 lbs., John Christenson at 132 lbs., and Doug Angstrom at 145 lbs., all advanced to the District Tournament.

At the District the wrestling was again astounding with Ed Herman, Dave Fox and Bob Leonard gaining first place honors, Tim Busby taking second, and Dennis Webber and Doug Angstrom placing third. From there it was on to state for the first and second place finishers. Tim Busby was edged out in the first round and Bob Leonard was forced to forfeit his first round match half-way through because of a knee injury. Needless to say, the State Champ at Heavyweight was a man Bob had beaten in Districts. The only thing that can be said about the State Champs, Ed Herman and Dave Fox, is that they won, and they won decisively.

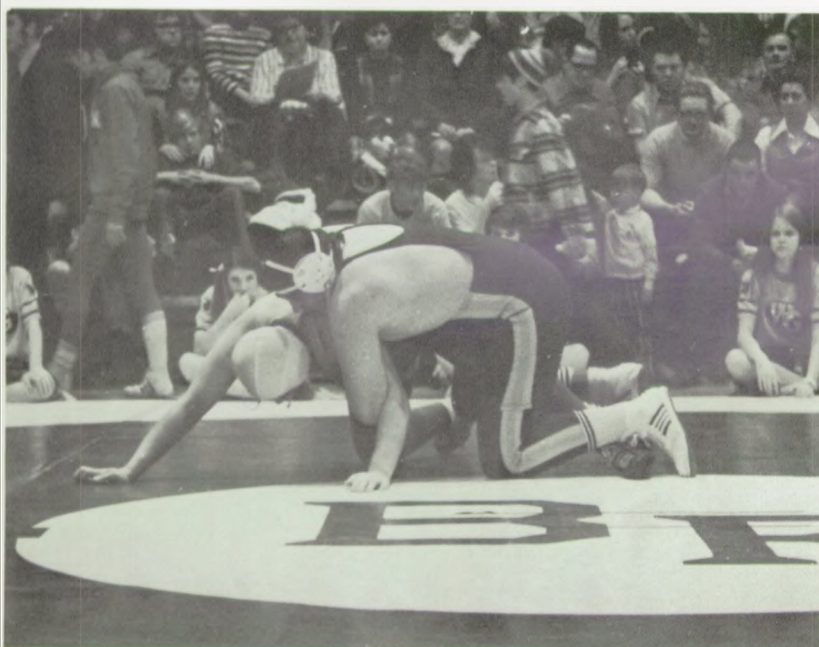
There were also individual honors acquired over the year. Dave Fox received the Most Valuable HOI Conference Wrestler award and Bob Leonard was voted the most valuable wrestler of the 1971-72 season by the members of the squad.



Doug Angstrom's determination is nothing for an opponent to take lightly.



JV wrestling squad members: Back Row, 1 to r: Coach Baltzley, Ron Christensen, Scott Dewey, Nick Otto, Steve Carson, Dave Davis, Shane Pugh, Randy Thompson. Middle Row: Jim Allender, Kenny Madison, Doug Myers, Stan Hyde, Bill Deskin, Ron Rushing, Mike Keenan. Front Row: Ron Clover, Pat Sheridan, Greg Roorda, Randy Hunt, Ralph Leonard.



Bob Leonard grapples with his opponent and gets a takedown.



Row One: Steve Wikner, Paul Munck, Skip Mable, Jim Stogdil, Greg Young, Blake Thalacker. Row Two: John Trier, Rick Heithoff, Mike Tysdal, Wyatt Pugh, Greg Angstrom, Kelly Rohlf. Row Three: Mr. Mitts, Coach, Chuck Springer, Dave Munck, Mike Reese, Alan Beck, Don Hall, Mike Munck, Steve Schlenker.

Golfers Keep Busy with Full Schedules

Dallas Center	202	Johnston	169
Carlisle	180	Johnston	174
Woodward Granger	189	Johnston	175
Norwalk	143	Johnston	146
Ankeny	169	Johnston	173
Saydel	190	Johnston	172
Adel	190	Johnston	172
Nevada	164	Johnston	173
Ankeny	176	Johnston	180
Woodward Granger	169	Johnston	170
HOIC Tournament		Johnston	Second Place
Urbandale		Johnston	181, Fifth Place
Invitational		Johnston	146
Norwalk	143	Johnston	176
Nevada	169	Johnston	180
Saydel	189	Johnston	164
Pleasantville	176	Johnston	323, First Place
Sectionals, Pleasantville		Johnston	163
Adel	176	Johnston	169
Urbandale	164	Johnston	328
Districts, Adel		Johnston	

According to its past standards the golf team had a mediocre year, with a dual record of 9-7. After starting the season with seven straight dual wins, the team fell into a mid-season slump. It recovered well enough to win the sectional tournament and then finished 4th at the district tournament at Pella.

Mike Reese and Mike Munck, seniors, were leaders all year. Mike Reese led the golf team for four straight years and is well known throughout central Iowa.

Mike Munck is a fine example of the golfer who has worked hard and developed himself into a fine golfer.

Hopes for next year rest upon Don Hall, Jeff Evans and freshman Wyatt Pugh.

Girls' golfers distinguished themselves with a 10-3 record. Lettering were Deb Cameron, Beth Swanson, Laurie Ward, Laura Hunsicker, Diane Otto and Janet Finley. Laura Hunsicker was admitted to district finals, but failed to go on to the state meet.



Laura Hunsicker exhibits good follow-through after hitting the golf ball.

Girl's Golf Record

J	161	Dallas Center	176
J	162	Carlisle	182
J	162	W. Granger	164
J	152	Norwalk	182
J	154	Ankeny	147
J	173	Saydel	171
J	140	Adel	211
J	151	Ankeny	150
J	146	W. Granger	161
J	126	Norwalk	145
J	221	Saydel	230
J	135	Adel	214
J	136	Urbandale	139

Row One: Mary Beth Matherly, Dianne Otto, Laura Hunsicker, Lorrie Ward, Beth Swanson, Debbie Cameron.
Row Two: Kris Springer, Brenda York, Denise Cameron, Pam Hammer, Brenda Angstrom, Michelle Reese,
Coach Pitz.





Row One: Cheryl Fenner, Sue Wikner, Edith Leedom, Dorothy Dross, Terri Huston, LuAnne Sharp, Sue Ringleb, Jill Mable, Janice Beck. Row Two: Manager Karen Saunders, Patty Shore, Nancy Leonard, Penny Wilson, Debbie Cameron, Sheryl Weir, Diane Gomis, Jan McPhearson, Beth Swanson, Kim Sirfus, Sue Peacock, Coach Don Gross. Not pictured Miriam Johnson.

Veterans Stay with Team for Good Season

"Sprint five 220's, ten 110's and jog a mile?! He's crazy!!!" That is a sample of the usual conversation at girls track practice. Occasionally Coach Don Gross would surprise the girls with "Just over-distance at least a mile" or even better "No practice tomorrow night." Even though the last comments were rare, they were greatly appreciated.

In another way, girls track was very unusual this year. The team started out with twenty girls and miraculously ended the season with twenty. Three seniors showed up for their last year of track. They were Janice Beck, Patty Shore and Sue Wikner.

Sue Wikner set records in the 100 meter low hurdles and the 220 yard lows this year. She was also a member of the 10 flight shuttle hurdle team that set a new record too. The other Members were Patty Shore, Cher Fenner, and Sue Ringleb. Jill Mable broke the record in the discus throw. The mile relay team, Janice Feck, Jill Mable, Beth Swanson, and Deb Cameron, also set a new record. Sue Fingleb, Sheryl Wier, Beth Swanson and Jill Mable combined to set a new record for the distance medley.

State qualifiers this year included the 880 medley team of Janice Beck, Jan McPherson, Terri Huston and Deb Cameron. Nancy Leonard substituted. Deb also went to state in the 440 yard dash.

Nancy Leonard, despite a bandaged leg, dashes into the lead.





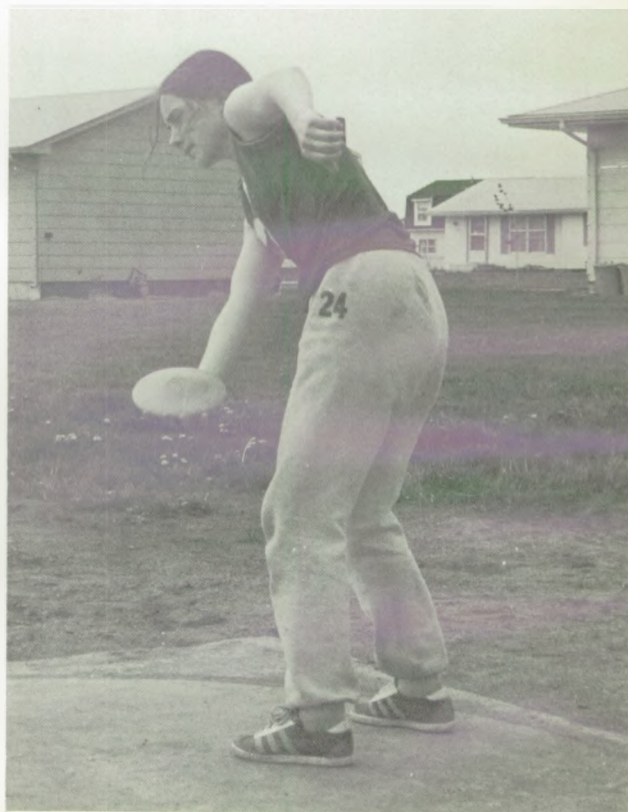
With determination on her face, Cheryl Fenner glides over one of a series of hurdles.

Record

Dexfield Invitational	7th (of 20)
Urbandale Invitational	5th (of 26)
District	6th (of 20)
Confernece	5th (of 7)
Guthrie Center	5th (of 12)

Janice Beck strides past several opponents.

Preparing for a good discus throw. Jill Mabel leans to the side.





Craig Fleener tosses a strong discus throw.



Straining to the line, Ron Gomis wins his race.

Team Wins All Its Tri and Dual Meets

This year's track season was one of many successful memories for J.H.S. Under the leadership of Coach Larry Strickler and the quad-captains, Steve Hansen, Steve Schlenker, Mark Jensen, and Craig Fleener, the track team rolled up an undefeated season in tri-angular and dual meets. Along with this record there were also many honors gained in invitational meets, not only for the individuals, but for the team, also.

Placing second in the Adel Invitational, the team brought home a runner-up trophy. However, the Norwalk Invitational proved to be more rewarding. At this meet the trackmen placed first, and also came home with four of the five relay trophies which were given. At the conference meet the team placed second behind a tough Nevada team, and also placed second at the final meet, the Perry Invitational.

In district competition the team bogged down a bit in what proved to be one of the toughest districts in the state. Despite this the J.H.S. track squad still proved they were champions by qualifying the 2-mile relay team, John Trier in the mile run, and Craig Fleener in the long jump, for state competition. The mile relay team would have also qualified only to be disappointed by a lane violation, and thus a disqualification.



Up and over for another score!

Boy's Track Record

Dual and Triangular	Undefeated	(5-0)
Adel Invitational		2nd
Norwalk		1st
Cub Relays		5th
Conference		2nd
Urbandale Invitation		5th
Carlisle Relays		3rd
Districts		6th
Perry Relays		2nd

Row One: Ron Clover, Shane Pugh, Glen Coady, A. J. Forneris, Steve Wikner, Darrel Wilson, Tim Rolfes, Ronnie Martins, Jeff Otto, Chris Day, Randy Hunt. Row Two: Nick Otto, Randy Lehman, Scott Dewey, Jim Marshall, John Trier, Terry Sims, Darrel Cox, Dave Davis, Bill Deskin, Ron Gomis, Randy Thompson, Ken Foshe, Kelly Rohlf, David Billings. Row Three: Steve Schlenker, Steve Hansen, Craig Fleener, Jeff Sheeks, Mick Blubaugh, Randy Phillips, Tom Evans, Ray Darling, Managers Kris Sorenson and Steve King. Not shown: Kenny Madison, Mark Steinberg, Bob Allendar, Jack Quick.





Front Row: Dave O'Leary, Kelly Rohlf, Steve Hesseltine, Nick Otto, Ron Clarkson, Terry Simms, Alan Beck.
Back Row: Denny Shields, Jeff Sheeks, Rod Phipps, Jack Quick, Craig Fleener, Steve Hansen, Don Hall, Steve Schlenker, Rick Opatich.

Team Faces Heavy Schedule

The JHS baseball season begins in May and ends in July. With a number of lettermen back from 70-71, the team hopes for a good season.

With a 22 game schedule over a 6 week period, the team faces the following, among other schools: D.M. Tech, Van Meter Saydel, D.M. Roosevelt, Nevada, Ballard, Valley, North Polk, and Urbandale.

Also included in the schedule is a tournament at Saydel on July 1, 2, and 3. Sectional tournaments begin on July 17.

"Take me out to the ballgame" is a well-known saying. With the heavy schedule our players faced in the summer of 72, most fans should have had a chance to get to that ballgame!

"Where did it go! Where did it go!"





The batgirls give one of our batters a hand to boost the spirit.



May 22	D.M. Tech
May 25	Van Meter
May 29	Saydel
May 30	West Marshall
May 31	Roosevelt
June 2	North Polk
June 5	Valley
June 6	Roland-Story
June 9	Nevada
June 10	Audubon
	(Adel Clinic)
June 13	Carlisle
June 16	Ballard
June 20	South Hamilton
June 23	West Marshall
June 27	North Polk
June 27	Valley (JV)
June 30	Roland-Story
July 1-3	Saydel Tournament
July 7	Carlisle
July 10	Urbandale
July 11	Ballard
July 13	Saydel
July 14	South Hamilton
July 17	Sectionals



Above: Criag Fleener takes off for first base.

Right: Batter Up Steve!

Below: Batgirl Diane Jones goes after a bat as Steve Schlenker makes a run.





REGRETS?

NEVER!

We Finally Made It!

The class of '72 has shown throughout its years in school that it can accomplish just about anything it wants in academics, sports, music and various clubs. Proof of this can be found in all the activities in which the seniors have participated, ranging from winning scholarships to being state wrestling champs.

One of the most important aspects of school is education, and the seniors have done well in this area. About 20% of the class is in National Honor Society and about half the class plans on getting some form of advanced education.

Baccalaureate and Commencement were held on May 21 and 23. Although these were the last days the class of '72 was together, all the seniors are looking forward to the future, and were all certain it would be a successful one.



Doug Angstrom



Janice Beck



Cheryl Broadie



April Burch



Mike Berry



Terry Borg

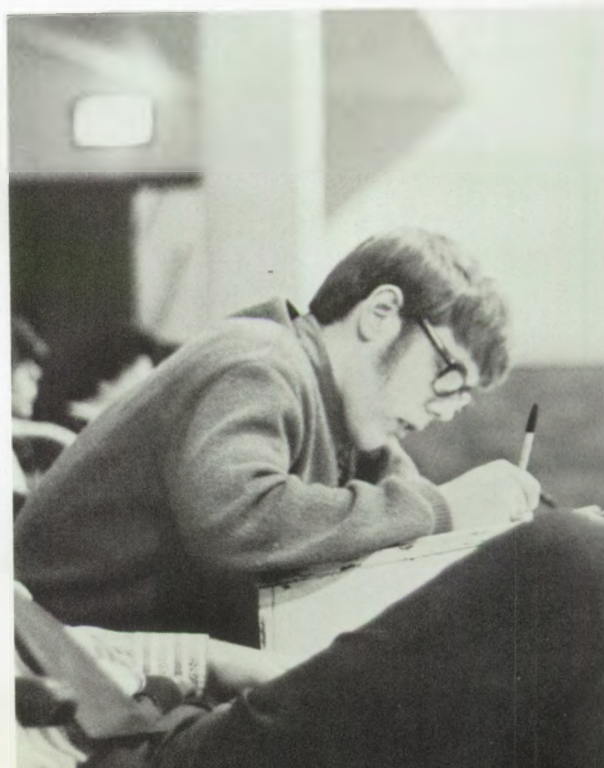


Ray Chapman



John Christianson

Kris is always busy!





David Cox



Terri Cross



The girls receive a cake, and maybe a little weight too.



Dan Comings



Doug Day



Ray Darling



Ed Deskin

Senior Mamie Patton concentrates on an assignment.



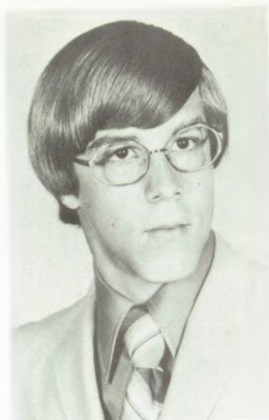
Debbie Doud



Bill Duke



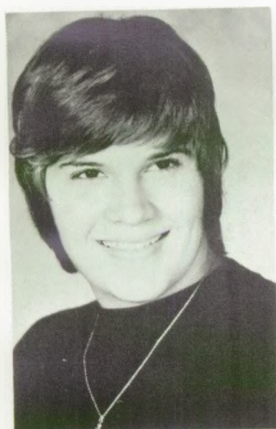
The senior girls show that they're tough too.



Jon Duvick



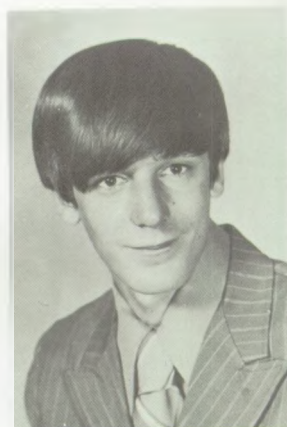
Sue Edwards



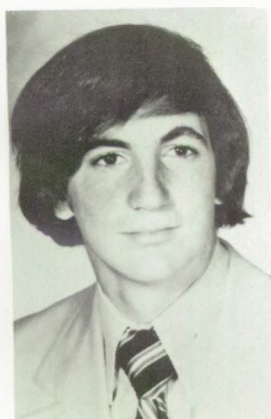
Sue Eichhorn



Kathy Erickson



Mike Fagan



Craig Fleener



A.J. Forneris



Linda Gilbert



Rhonda Cornis



Jerry Green



Linda and Kath show how to boost the school spirit.



Merle Hall



Steve Hansen



Ed Herman



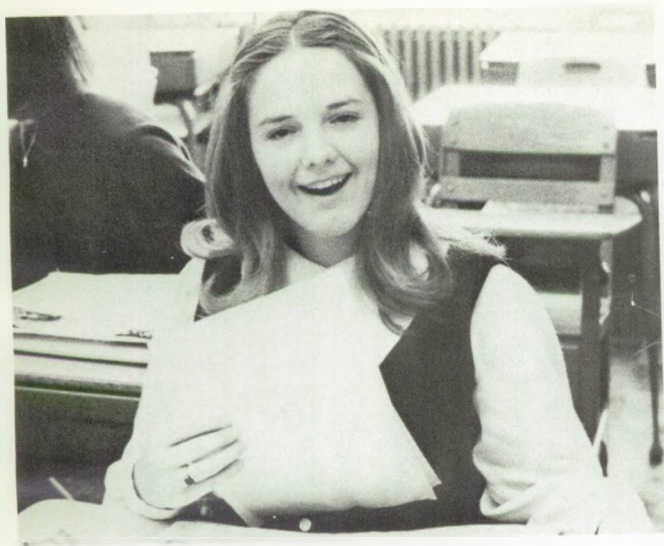
Kathy Herrick



Lynda Hill



Jim Hutchinson



Terri! You're supposed to be working!



Mark Jensen



David Johnson



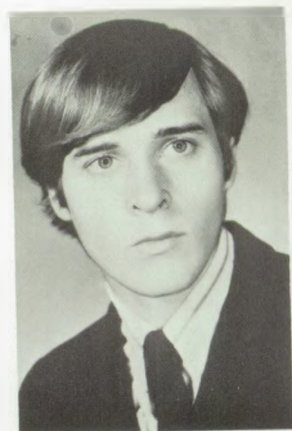
Alan Kinsey



Cheryl Lathrop



Dianne Jones



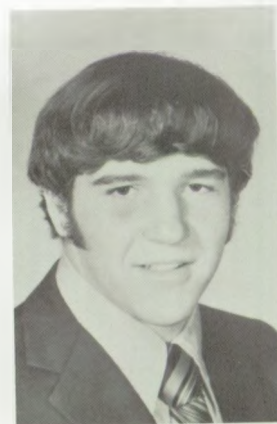
Craig Kern



Marla Kimsey



Nancy Lee



Bob Leonard



Carol Heard



Lois Lundgren



Leslie Maudlin



Don McCartney



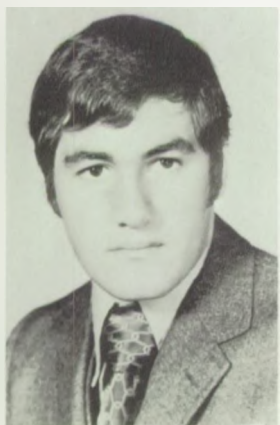
Wes Minter



Mike Munck



It was a hard day, wasn't it, Steve?



Rick Opatich



Mamie Patton



Diane Peacock



Peggy Peterson



Sue Phillips



Dave Reeck



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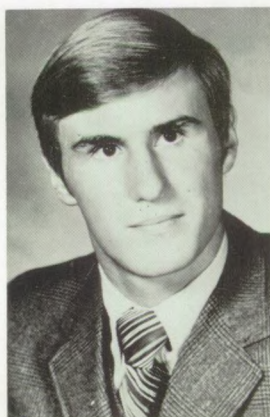
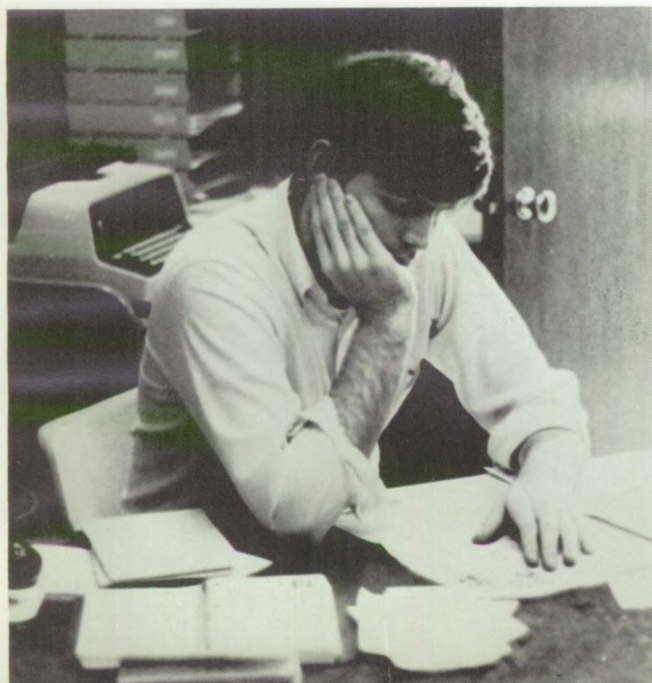


Cindy Samuelson



Randy Saunders

Jerry takes over, while Mrs. Yepsen takes a break.



Steve Schlenker



Patty Shore



Back Row: President Doug Angstrom, Treasurer Kathy Herrick. Front Row: Secretary Dianne Jones, Vice-President Terri Cross.



Kris Springer



Kris Sorenson



Laurie Van Dyke



Cindy Vaughn



Sue Wikner



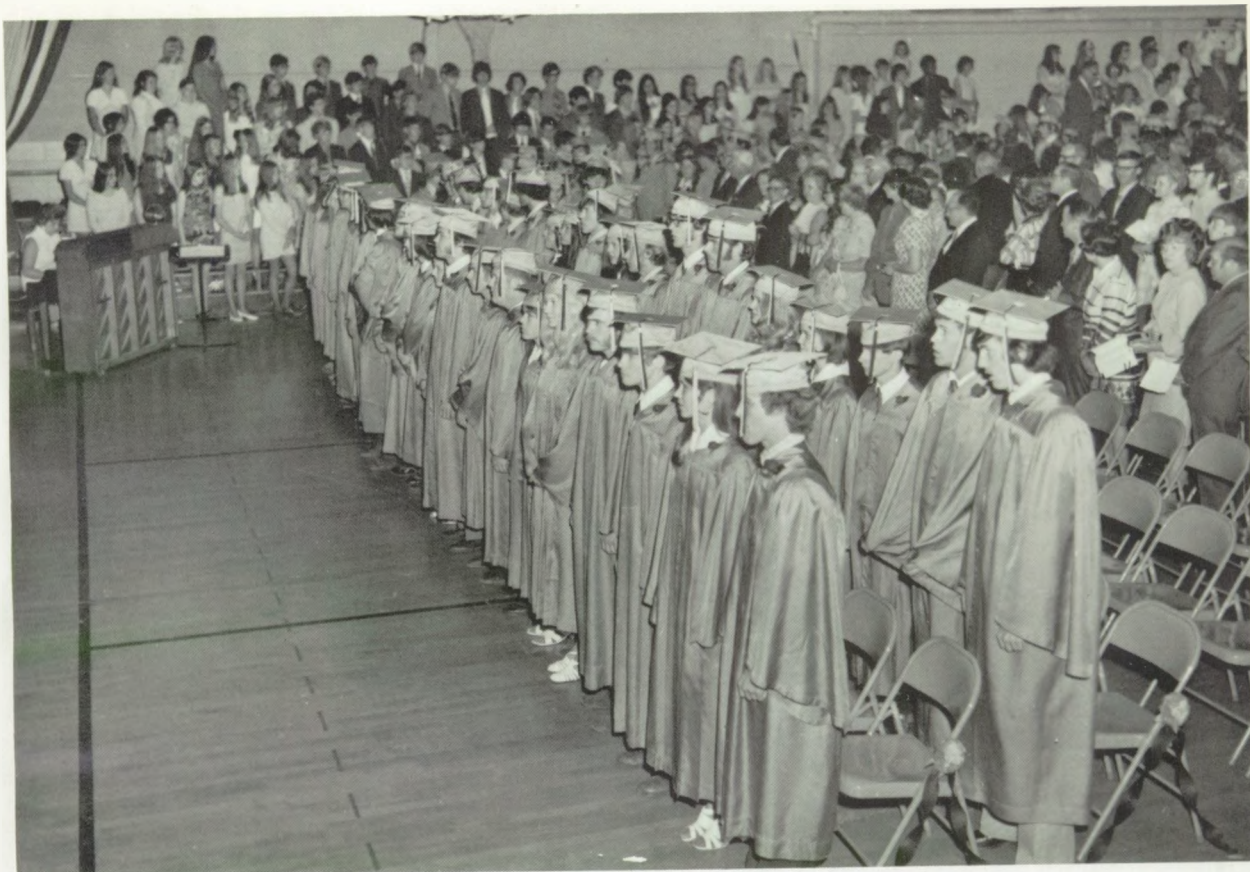
Mietta Sherman



Cindy Keown



Linda Welder



The graduating Class of 1972 go to their seats to await the moment they have all looked forward to for four years.

Frank Miller Amuses Crowd At JHS Commencement

The Class of 1972 held its Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 21, in the High School gym. It was a very hot, sultry evening, but the Reverend Bruce Dowlin did not seem to notice it, as he gave a great sermon to the Seniors. The Concert Choir and Senior Chorus sang and Reverend Lowell Johnson gave the Invocation, Scripture, and Benediction.

The Commencement was held on May 23 in the High School gym, due to bad weather. The class chose shadow grey and black as its colors and the red rose as its flower. Their gowns were grey, they had black and grey tassels and they each wore a red rosette.

Raymond Darling was chosen as Valedictorian and Janice Beck was chosen as Salutatorian.

The guest speaker was Mr. Frank Miller, cartoonist for the Des Moines Register and Tribune. He gave a very meaningful address to the Seniors.

Frank Miller, cartoonist for the Des Moines Register and Tribune gave the Seniors a lot to think about.





Left: Valedictorian Ray Darling receives his diploma. Right: Janice Beck gives her speech as Salutatorian.



Top Scholars Get Awards

The Varner Scholarship was awarded to Raymond Darling and the citizenship award was presented to John Christenson.

This year National Honor Society members received a hood, presented to them by Mrs. Tomlinson and Mr. Otto.

A very special award was given to Kris Sorenson for his ever faithful service to the Johnston High School Athletic Department.

Mr. Foshe, Mrs. Varner, and Mrs. Shell, on their retirement, received special awards for their service to Johnston High School.

The Diplomas were presented by President of the Board, Dave Goss.

Junior escorts Jill Mable and Mark Steinberg led the graduated Class of 1972 to its exciting new future!

The National Honor Society Seniors receive stoles in recognition of their grade averages.



Angstrom, Doug--Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,4;
Golf 2,3; Track 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Sr. Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Concert Choir 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4;
Class Pres. 4; Men's Chorus 4; FCA Pres. 4.

Beck, Janice--Student Council Sec. 3; J.C.I.C. Rep. 3;
National Honor Society 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track
1,2,3,4; Class Pres. 3; Class Vice Pres. 1; Sr. Chorus 1,
2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4;
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Pres. 4; Lettermen's Club
3,4; Concert and Marching Band 1,2,3.

Berry, Mike--Chorus 1,2; Track 2; Golf 1; Cross Country
3.

Borg, Terry--Janitor 4.

Broadie, Cheryl--Pep Club 1,2; Sr. Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Girl's Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Kazoo
Band 4; Folk Swingers 3; Newspaper Staff 3.

Chapman, Raymond--Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 3,
4; Wrestling 1,3.

Christensen, John--Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4;
Track 2,3,4.

Cox, Dave--Football 1,3; Cross Country 4; Baseball 1,2,
3,4; Annual Staff 4.

Cross, Terri--Sr. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club 1,2,
3; Concert, Pep and Marching Band 1,2,3,4; National
Honor Society 2,3,4; J.C.I.C. Rep. 3; All School Play
1; One Act Plays 2; Editor of Annual 4; Honor Band 2,3,
4; Sec. -Treas. of Band 4; U.N. Tour 3; Class Vice Pres.
4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Darling, Raymon--Football 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3; Sr.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 1,2,3,4; All State 3,4;
Student Council 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4;
National Honor Society Vice Pres. 4; Health Careers
Club Pres. 4.

Day, Doug--Wrestling 2,3,4; Track 3; Cross Country 4.

Deskin, Ed--Track 3.

Doud, Debbie--Band 1,2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club 1,2,3;
Sr. Chorus 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Basketball Cheer-
leader 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2, Track 1; Stu-
dent Council 3; Class Sec. 2.

Duvick, Jon--Sr. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 1,2,3,
4; All State 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; National
Honor Society Pres. 4.

Edwards, Sue--Drill Team 1,2,3,4; Drill Team Co-
Captain 4; Tennis 3; Homecoming Attendant 2; Girl's
Glee Club 1; Basketball Drill Team 3.

Eichhorn, Sue--Basketball 1,2,3; Golf 2; Pep Club 1,2,
3; Pep Club Rep. 2; Girl's Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Sr.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Kazoo Band 4;
J.C.I.C. Rep. 1; Class Play 2; Drill Team 1,2.

Erickson, Kathy--Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 2; Tennis 3,
4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sr. Chorus 1,2,3; Concert Choir 3;
Girl's Glee Club 1,2; Kazoo Band 4.

Fleener, Craig--Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Track 3,4; Baseball 1,3,4; Class Vice Pres. 2; Home-
coming Escort 4.

Fomeris, A.J. --Track 3.

Foshe, Gary.

Gilbert, Linda--Drill Team 1,2,3,4; Sr. Chorus 2,3,4;
Girl's Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Speech Club 3,4; National
Honor Society 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Plays 1,2.

Gomis, Rhonda--Drill Team 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;
Sr. Chorus 3,4; Girl's Glee Club 1,2,3,4; J.C.I.C. 4;

Foreign Exchange Student 3; Track 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Office Help 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4.

Green, Jerry--Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Carousel Committee 4; Sr. Chorus 1; Concert Choir 1; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Baseball 1,2; FCA 4; Sears Teen Board 4.

Hall, Merle--Band 1,2; Sr. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; All State 2,3,4.

Hansen, Steve--Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Sr. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Men's Chorus 4; Student Council 2; Carousel Committee 3; Lettermen's Club Pres. 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Class Vice Pres. 3.

Heard, Carol--Sr. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 1,2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club 1,2,3,4; All State 2,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball cheerleader 4; Kazoo Band 4; Student Council 1; Concert and Marching Band 1,2; Folk Swingers 3; Tennis 3.

Herrick, Kathy--Marching, Pep, Concert, and Honor Band 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Band Rep. 3; Band Vice Pres. 4; Sr. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club 1,2,3; Concert Choir 2,3,4; All State 4; Class Play 2; U.N. Tour 3; Class Treas. 4.

Hill, Lynda--Drama Club 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; J.C.I.C. 1,2; Tennis 3,4; Health Careers Club 4; Basketball Cheerleader 1,2,3; Football Cheerleader 2,3; Capt. of Basketball and Football Cheerleaders 3; Girl's Glee Club; Homecoming Princess 4; Drill Team 1; Carousel Committee 2,3; Chairman of Carousel Committee 3.

Jeffcott, Bill.

Jensen, Mark--Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Lettermen's Club 3,4.

Johnson, David--Sr. Chorus 1,2.

Jones, Dianne--Track 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Sr. Chorus 2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Class Sec. 3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Football Cheerleader 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Bat Girl 3,4.

Keown, Cindy--Football Cheerleader 1,2,3; Basketball Cheerleader 1,2; Wrestling Cheerleader 3; Girl's Glee Club 1,2; Sr. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Homecoming Attendant 1; Homecoming Princess 4.

Kern, Craig.

Kimsey, Marla--Wrestling Cheerleader 1; Pep Club 1; Drama Club 1; Sr. Chorus 1,2; Girl's Glee Club 1,2; Concert Choir 2; Drill Team 1.

Lathrop, Cheryl.

Lee, Nancy--Drill Team 1,2,3,4; Drill Team Capt. 4; Tennis 3,4; Basketball Drill Team 3; Pep Club 1.

Leonard, Bob--Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4.

Lundgren, Lois--Pep Club 2.

McCartney, Don.

Minter, Wes--Basketball 1; Golf 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Intramural Committee Pres. 4; Co-editor of School Paper.

Mullen, Kim.

Munck, Mike--Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Sr. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Health Careers Club 4.

Patton, Mamie--Annual Staff 3,4; Sr. Chorus 3; Concert Choir 3; Speech Club 3,4; Student Council 4.

Peacock, Diane.

Phillips, Sue--Pep Club 1; Drill Team 1,2,3; Basketball Drill Team 3; Girl's Glee Club 1,2; Sr. Chorus 1,2,3; Concert Choir 2; Student Council Sec. 2; Gymnastics Club 4; Plays 1,2,3.

Reeck, Dave--Sr. Chorus 1,2; Wrestling 2,3.

Reese, Mike--Golf 1,2,3,4; Football 2,4; Sr. Chorus 1; Concert Choir 1; Carousel Committee 2,3; Class Pres. 1; Student Council Pres. 4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; FCA 4.

Rewaj, Rich--Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2; Track 1,2,3.

Saunders, Randy--Basketball 1.

Schlenker, Steve--Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Sr. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Speech Club 3; Annual Staff 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; J.C.I.C. 4; Men's Chorus 4; One-Act Play 1; FCA 4.

Shore, Patty--Concert Choir 3,4; Girl's Glee Club; Sr. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Carousel Committee 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Annual Staff 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Football Cheerleader 4; Concert and Marching Band 1; J.C.I.C. 2; Class Sec. 1; Class Treas. 3; Bat Girl 3,4.

Springer, Kris.

Sorenson, Kris--Football Mgr. 1,2,3,4; Basketball Mgr. 1,2,3,4; Wrestling Mgr. 2,3; Track Mgr. 2,3; Baseball Mgr. 1,2,3,4; Sr. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 3,4; Men's Chorus 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Golf 3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4.

Thompson, Colleen--Band 1,2; Sr. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Tennis 3; Kazoo Band 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; All State 1.

Van Dyke, Laurie--Golf 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; F.T.A. 4.

Vaughn, Cindy.

Welder, Linda--Sr. Chorus 2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Tennis 3,4; Drill Team 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

Wikner, Sue--Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball Cheerleader 3,4.

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Juniors Get Rings And Sponsor Prom

Among the many activities of the junior class is that of sponsoring the spring prom. The juniors promoted this responsibility by selling prom favors.

Another event of the junior year is receiving class rings, which are ordered in spring of the sophomore year. With that ring, juniors feel they are bona fide upper-classmen. The class of 73 was no exception.

Junior class officers for 71-72: Mark Steinberg, treasurer; Laura Hunsicker, secretary; Dennis Shields, president; and Jack Quick, vice president.



Bob Allendar
Kris Anderson
Jayne Bebensee
Micky Blubaugh



Jane Boley
Dan Breeden
Terry Buher
Bill Burch



Tim Busby
Debbie Cameron
Carolyn Carey
Marsha Christenson





Cindy Cirksema
Chris Cummings
Lee Ann Erickson
Jeff Evans



Tom Evans
Sandy Fandrei
Pam Fenner
Janet Finley



Dave Fox
Gala Freisen
Randy Gibbons
Steve Goodman



Teresa Gordon
Debbie King
Don Hall
Terry Hawkins



Linda Herrick
Linda Holseid
Joan House
Erika Huber

Laura Hunsicker
Duane Jackson
Miriam Johnson
Darrell Kinney



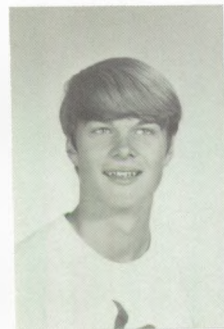
Jim Lane
Stephanie Leonard
Jay Levine
Carla Lohner



Jill Mable
Jim Magonegal
Di Martin
Julie Hyde



Dave McClung
George Murphy
Patty McIntyre
Dee Ann Miller



George Farmer
Dave O'Leary
Jay Olson
Diane Otto





Chuck Peacock
Randy Phillips
Rod Phipps
Jack Quick



Mary Esther Rittgers
Greg Ross
Orlan Rustin
Linda Savage



Mike Saville
Dean Seiser
Rick Sexton
Jeff Sheeks



Dennis Sheilds
Dorothy Stall
Randy Thiel
Kevin Thompson



David Wilson
Drenna Woods



Sophs Beat Rush For Pep Stick

The sophomore class was probably the most vocal of all four classes. No matter how loud anyone yelled, the sophomores always seemed to win the pep stick. Who knows if this can be said to be a favorable accomplishment of the class, but no one can say they are not involved! Maybe everyone should be that vocal!

President Blake Thalaker, Vice President Dan Johns, Secretary Debbie Dunn, and Treasurer Ken Foshe.

Marla Adamson
Matt Anderson
Sheila Anderson
Greg Angstrom



Melinda Baderstat
Alan Beck
Craig Bevis
David Billings



Darce Booth
Carol Breeden
Deanna Bryant
Joyce Burch





Steve Carson
Ron Clarkson
Linda Coady
Darrell Cox



Dave Davis
Dawn Doud
Debbie Dunn
Jeff Davis



Jaye DeGooyer
Bill Deskin
Scott Dewey
Randa Duvick



Diane Evans
Pat Fagin
George Farmer
Sheryl Fenner



Steve Flug
Ken Foshe
David Garrison
Mike Garrison

Peter Gerstenburger
Nancy Gilbert
Janet Glass
Ron Gomis



Janice Hauser
Jesse Hayes
Dan Heithoff
David Hesseltine



Barb Hill
Randy Hill
Chris Hummel



Sophomores compete in
noonhour volleyvall
program.





Mike Hutchison
Brenda Inlow
Steve Inlow
Dan Johns



Steve Johnson
Mike Keenan
Debbie Kellett
Rick Kennedy



Steve King
Chris Kinsey
Chris Kline
Debbie Lathrop



Eddie Lawrence
Edith Leedom
Randy Lehman
Jim Marshall



Mary Beth Matherly
Wanda Maudlin
Cindy McCartney
Ann McDivitt

Cindy McIntosh
Jan McPherson
Mark Mullen
John Olsaskv



Nick Otto
Ray Payne
Susan Peacock
Mike Phillips



Marlys Rassmussen
Bill Richards
Kelly Rolfe



Shhh! This is
a library, you
know!





Debbie Roberts
 Ron Rushing
 Larry Schlacter
 Tim Shreck



Terry Sims
 Kim Surfus
 Craig Soldat
 Charles Springer



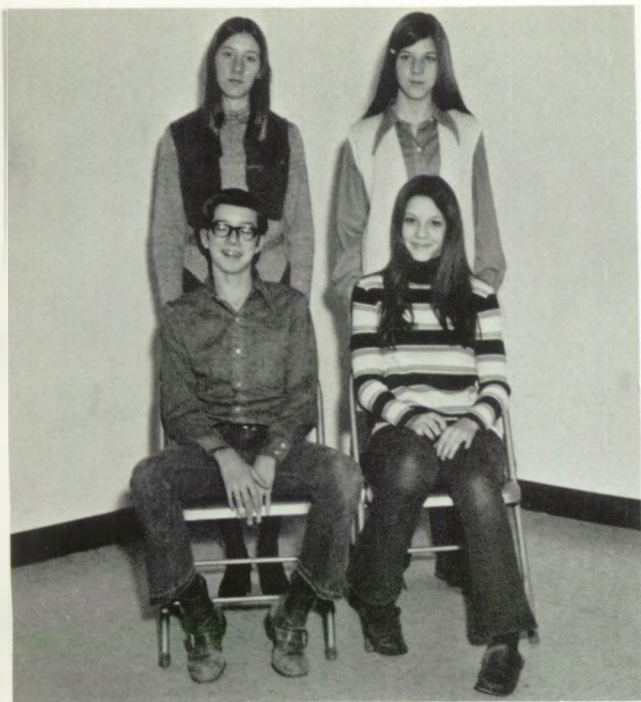
Mary Beth Swanson
 John Fritz
 Blake Thallaker
 Randy Thompson



John Trier
 Cathy Van Horn
 Gloria Vaughn
 Kathy Vaughn



Terry Von Hoxgan
 Lorrie Ward
 Becky Wilson
 Greg Young



Freshmen Keep Busy With Magazine Sales

The class of '75 showed that it was no 'greenhorn' group this year by aggressively promoting its annual magazine sales. During a month-long sales campaign, the class energetically sold over \$2,300.00 in magazine subscriptions. Besides building up its class treasury, the Freshmen class proved that it has a lot of energy.

In addition to sponsoring magazine sales the Freshmen presented a one-act play during March.

Janel Wegner, president; Paul Munck, vice-president; Nancy Leonard, treasurer; Karen Keown, secretary.

Brenda Angstrom
Kerry Barton
Kim Beeson
Kevin Beltz



Robbie Brown
Denise Cameron
Ron Fhrstenson
Becky Cirksena



Gary Clarke
Dorothy Cross
Paul Darling
Hope Davis





Chris Day
Cindy Deskin
Stacy Eichhorn
Dan Evans



Kay Ewart
Mike Fisher
Jane Gall
Jim Gamble



Diane Gomis
Byron Griffin
Nancy Hoss
Dawn Groff

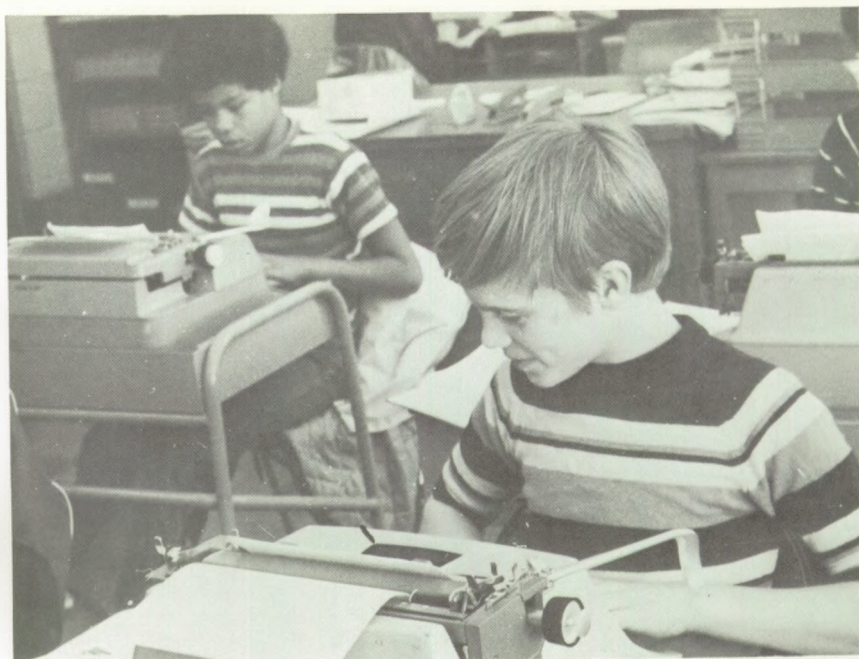


Pam Hammer
Rick Heithoff
Valerie Hunzicker
Terri Houston



Stan Hyde
Cindy Jones
Karen Keown
Karen King

Freshman Ron Clover
concentrates on learn-
ing the difficult art
of typing.



Barb Klopotek
Curt Langerak
Marcie Latham
Nancy Leonard



Ralph Leonard
Mark Lindell
Madonna Lohner
Karen Long



Skip Mable
Kenny Madison
Roni Martins
Richard McCarl





Jane McDaniel
 Jeannette McIntosh
 Doug Myers
 Paul Munck



Janice Myer
 Barb Nielson
 Jeff Otto
 Molly Plumb



Shane Pugh
 Wyatt Pugh
 Margie Reed
 Michele Reese



Stanley Rittgers
 Rebecca Rock
 Tom Rolfes
 Greg Roorda



Tom Rouse
 Randy Sanders
 Karen Saunders
 LuAnne Sharp

Pat Sheridan
Jerry Sloan
Jim Stodgill
Cindy Stall



Mike Tysdal
Vernon Vickers
Jay Watson
Janel Wegner



Sheryl Weir
Steve Wikner
Darrell Wilson
Penny Wilson



Debra Wolf
Brenda York
Karla Zarley





Row One: Jim Herrick, Brad Wagner, Bob Blaine, Brad Thalacker, DeWayne Breen, Randy Tysdal, David Hunt, Brenda Vaughn. Row Two: David Scott, Kathy Stall, Jan Johnson, Kathy Barton, Vickie York, Kristy Belz, Cherry Childers, Angie Boeckholt, Brenda Hyde, Anne Pennington, Jolene Ludwig, Debbie Fisher, Dianne Dunn. Row Three: Gordan Gray, Pam Odegaard, Dennis Holseid, John Fritz, Brenda Hanawalt, Cheryl Tharp, Kim DeFrance, Carrie Rushing, Vicki Harvey, Terri Friesen, Jane Ashmead. Row Four: Patty Anderson, Betsy Mable, Kenda Klein, Debbie Booth, Lisa Soldat, Janine Weast, Patty Davis, Gary Eslinger, Jan Van Rees, Donna Garrison, Chuck Brose, Cathy Roos.

Eighth Graders Anxious for High School



Row One: Paul Samuelson, Karl Gerstenberger, Rod Holland, Dan Van Horn, Randy Smith, Ken Minter, Jim Haug, Kurtis Sorenson, Brent Horner, Mike Murphy. Row Two: Kyle Hendricks, Brent Neese, Tim Davis, Steve Fenner, Kevin Rodine, Rick Westphal, Joe Millsap, Rick Crowl, Ron Payne, Bill Mayer, Mark Johnson. Row Three: Mark Hawkins, Brian Carson, John Palmer, Craig Glass, Robert Wells, Kent Zarley, Mike Fritz, Mike Baker, Chris Olsaskey, Steve Billings. Row Four: Linda Minter, Rick Hill, Todd Steinberg, Staci Springer, Sheri Bonine, Brian Folden, Linda Johnson, Karen Leonard, Greg Evans, Fred Wissler.



Row One: Dawn Leanhart, Connie Schmidt, John Cisna, Dick Beaderstat, Karen Weast, Ellen Franklin, Sharla Angstrom, Suzi Hammer. Row Two: Marty Blubaugh, Roger Brose, Jon Dory, Jeff Roorda, Tim Erickson, Mike Sheeks, Kelly Woods, Randi Van Rees, Cindy Van Farowe, Laurie Minck, Karen Smith. Row Three: Tom Rolfe, Kirk Lowell, Brian Hayes, Janice Brown, Shelley Vestal, Kim Main, Rhonda Ludwig, Jana Wier, Jill Thalacker, Kim Abbott, Kathy Lathrop, Paula Dailey. Row Four: Kevin Madison, Randy Avis, Mark Hunzicker, Laddie Young, Kendall Belz, Dan Cameron, Dan Hawkins, Scott Temple, Andy Franklin, Bill Sheeler, Ricky Clover, Peter Kim. Row Five: Kevin Griffin, Roger Inlow, Dale Baines, Jim Fandrei, Ray Coons, Ron Bales, Terry Garland, Larry Bryant, Bob Marshall, Bob Cox.

Seventh Graders Experience Junior High



Row One: Sue Bowen, Carmen Madison, Debbie Phillips, Jean Knox, Nyle Rushing, David Hall, John Liker, Richard Grissom. Row Two: Kristy Burkett, Beverly Nielson, JoAnn Carr, Melinda McDivitt, Ann Tully, Sandra Wikner, Carol Shore, Valerie Merrifield, Kim Payette, Teri Roberg, Julia Holland, Sharon Rubel. Row Three: Cheryl Barberi, Cindy Ranney, Tony Woods, Dean Archer, Chris Erickson, Mark Madson, Tim Martens, Bobby Wilson, Paul Rasmussen, Chip Eagle, Margie Roberts, Annette Hennings, Judy Roberts. Row Four: Shawn Oertwig, Phyllis Harding, Kim Bowen, Carol Schleih, Gary O'Leary, John Judkins, Howard Daughnbough, Jim Smothers, Steve Gordon, Jeri Stodgill, Lin Cross,

Junior High Shows Off Its Teams

Each year numerous junior high teams and other groups keep junior high students busy. Among the athletics junior high students participate in are football, basketball, wrestling and track. Music activities extend into the junior high with chorus and band.

Since these students keep so busy with sports and music, the yearbook staff recognizes them in the yearbook for the first time.

The staff also recognizes those faculty members who coach these junior high activities. They prepare these students for high school.



Junior high wrestling team



Junior high boys basketball team



Junior high girls basketball team



Part of the junior high chorus



Part of the junior high chorus



Eighth grade football team



Seventh grade football team



Boys track



Girls track



Junior high band members

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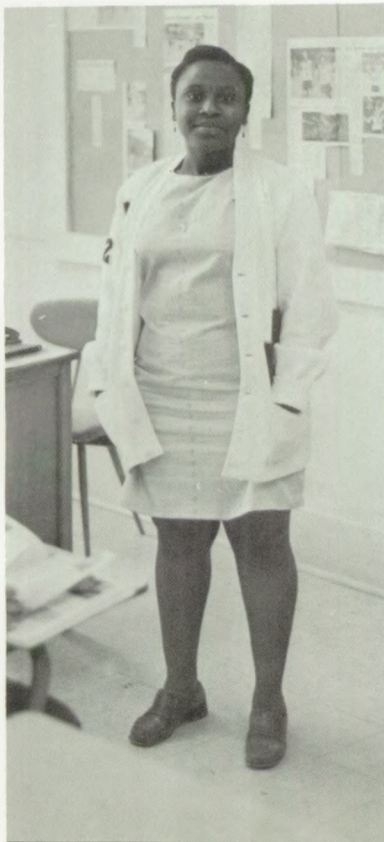
A LAUGH . . .

THAT'S STUDENT LIFE!

Mietta Is a Success at JHS



Above: In or out of class, Mietta was always smiling. Below: Mietta poses for a picture in her new JHS letter sweater.



One new student who made a big hit at JHS this year was Mietta Sherman. Mietta came to our school from Liberia, as an exchange student for Youth For Understanding. She lived with the Reverend Johnson family.

Having come from a high school where students live in dormitories and attend class from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mietta found the time schedule at JHS to be quite a change.

"Our teachers are stricter and the classes much more difficult," Mietta says of Liberian schools. She goes on to tell that students in the schools she has attended wear uniforms. She says she does not think jeans are appropriate for girls in school, although the Liberian students wear pantsuits to class if permitted.

Mietta says she is disturbed by the fact that sports seem to be more important than academics in U.S. schools. In Liberia, one C or D grade can keep a student from participating in sports. U.S. standards demand much less than this.

While at JHS, Mietta became known for her frank sense of humor and for her excellence in speech work. She read interpretive poetry at the Iowa State Speech Association contest at Des Moines Roosevelt in February and received a I rating. She advanced on to the state contest to receive a I also. Another of her achievements was making the honor roll both semesters of the school year.

Mietta knows what academics are. Her mother has her masters degree and teaches in a Liberian university. Most of her brothers and sisters have studied in the states and are college graduates.

We hated to see Mietta leave. After a year of knowing her, we wish she could have stayed indefinitely!

Mietta displays the new crown awarded her as the first Kazoo Queen of Johnston High School.





Mietta gives a big smile as she rides on her car as Kazoo Queen, in the Homecoming Parade.



Mike Reese presents Mietta with a letter sweater at the annual Winter Awards Banquet.



Queen Diane Reigns At Winning Homecoming

Spirit--G-O-Go--Two points--Tackle him--All for Johnston stand up and holler!

With all the vitality of a bright, warm October day, the JHS girls entered into their first powder puff football game. A feminine victory led to shouting, laughing and stomping at the homecoming bonfire rally on Thursday evening. On Friday morning, the Pep Club hosted a spirit breakfast for the football team. To be a good player, one must also be well fed!

Cameras flashed as the homecoming court made its dramatic entrance. As the girls and their escorts made their way to the stage, emotions ran high. There were still many more tense moments to come for the queen candidates as there were still many speeches to be made. Finally the moment arrived, and what had seemed like an eternity of waiting turned into a reality and then a memory. The happy and surprised recipient of the crown was Dianne Joxnes, accompanied by her two loyal senior princesses, Cindy Keown and Lynda Hill.

Homecoming Queen Dianne Jones expresses surprise at her coronation.



At left, senior princess, Cindy Keown. At right, senior princess, Lynda Hill. To far left, Queen Dianne shows her smile and her flowers. Inset, Queen Dianne and escort, Doug Angstrom.

Pep, Action, Awards Top Big Weekend

School athletes honored Obe Herrick at homecoming coronation ceremonies by presenting him with a bright gold blazer. Serving as trainer of most Johnston athletic teams for the last several years, Obe had devoted long hours and hard work.

The really big pep generator for homecoming is the annual bonfire, held at the school athletic field. This year a big fire produced a big victory.



Steve Hansen expresses the team's appreciation for Obe Herrick's many years of service.



(Above) Angstrom and Jensen rip through Carlisle defense, creating a path for Opatich. At right, homecoming spirit fire heats the student body up for a victory.





The homecoming court of 1971 anxiously waits to hear the identity of the homecoming queen. Seniors in the court were Craig Fleener, Cindy Keown, Doug Angstrom, Dianne Jones, Doug Day and Lynda Hill. Court underclassmen were Juniors Laura Hunsicker, and Rod Phipps, Sophomores Cheryl Fenner and Greg Young, and Freshmen Pam Hammer and Greg Roorda.

Sue Ringleb pivots enthusiastically to speak to Patty Shore during the game. Looking on are Janet Finley and Debbie Cameron.

Cheers, Pep Get a Victory

Among the many responsibilities of a cheerleader is that of keeping the student body pepped up for all of homecoming weekend. Cheerleaders promote the bonfire pep rally, leading students in cheers, chanting and snake dances. Another of their activities is the spirit breakfast held the morning of the game each year for football players, Pep Club and coaches.





Johnston celebrates its first annual homecoming parade.

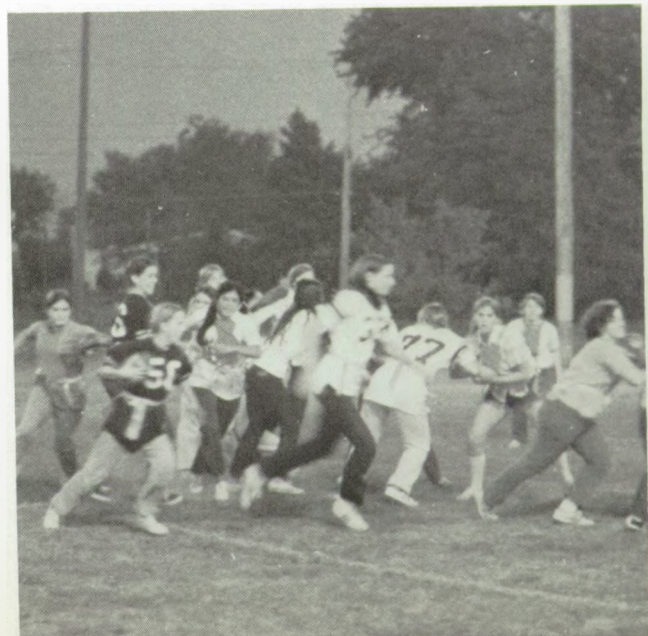
Homecoming Features First Annual Parade

A parade was a new addition to Homecoming. Supported by the Band Boosters, it added color and spirit to homecoming festivities. Booming and cheering with spirit, the band led the parade through the streets of Johnston. Stepping out, following the band, were the Lion's Club, high school football team, and members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Queen Dianne and her court, in shiny new convertibles, led the class floats. Adding a lighter note to the parade was Mietta Sherman, exchange student from Liberia, serving as Kazoo Queen.

To top a noisy and boisterous coronation and parade, a determined and hard-hitting football team hammered Carlisle Friday, 14-0.



(Above) Celebrate! Celebrate! Dance to the music!
(Below) Hold that line, girls!



Council Contributes to School Life



Mike Reese, Student Council president.

Student Council, which was led by a diligent president, Mike Reese, had a very successful and productive year. Along with setting up and coordinating the homecoming activities and holding the annual student council picnic at the Ledges, the council was also active in many other areas. Again this year, a high school talent show was held, along with a food and clothing drive. There were sponsored by the council to raise money and gifts which were to be distributed to three needy families in the Johnston area.

Other school activities sponsored by the student council were a St. Patrick's Day Dance, which was very successful, and a Freak Week, which consisted of a shorts day and several other unusual spring activities.

Ecology was not a strange word to be heard drifting through the halls of JHS this year. The student council set up an Ecology Week led by Mamie Patton, a Youngers Teen Board member. The entire student body became involved in an effort to clean up our environment as well as our community.

Row One: Dennis Sheilds, Tim Busby, Gred Angstrom, Wyatt Pugh, Blake Thalaker, Rick Kennedy. Row Two: Mamie Patton, Jerry Green, Laura Hunsicker, Rick Opatich, Steve Schlenker, Lorrie Ward, Janel Wegner. Row Three: Patty Shore, Mark Jensen, Bob Leonard, Mike Reese, Doug Angstrom, Dianne Jones, Hope Davis.



Prom Features Conbrio

Juniors and seniors at the spring Prom spent the evening of May 6, 1972, shaking and waltzing to the sound of Con-Brio. Held at the Grand Ballroom, Hotel Fort Des Moines, the Prom featured a theme of "Joy to the World".

Some students, affected by the beat of Con-Brio's folk rock music, skipped energetically through a Virginia Reel as freshmen Brenda York and Brenda Angstrom served punch to quench the thirst of the weary dancers. Those who were really exhausted from dancing ate sandwiches.

Directed to the ballroom by Sophomore Greg Angstrom, guests were welcomed by Alan Beck, doorman. Adding to the charm of the occasion was the big marble staircase, curving gracefully up to the ballroom.

The junior class financed the Prom with money from its freshman year magazine sales. Also to help it in its cause, the juniors sold prom favors in March.



Concert Choir will never break up--even at Prom! Above Freshman Brenda York serves Dean Seiser punch at the Prom.





Bob Leonard and Rick Opatich toast each other as Jayne Bebensee and Patty Shore look on.



Com Brio showed us its better side.

Join the Action of Pep Club!



Hats, noise-makers, signs and loud mouths.

These are typical of the Pep Club. It was a revised year. The leadership of Janice Beck gave it a boost of support again. Pep and spirit were revised, support for the teams, signs, and the spirit breakfast gave the Dragons power plus.

The Dragon itself was renewed and roared with added strength. Members attended monthly meetings and Mrs. Luttinen was the sponsor.

Join the action and step up to the Pep Club!

Pep Club officers: Seated: Laura Hunsicker, secretary; Jill Mable, treasurer; and Janice Beck, president.



Front Row: Miriam Johnson, Lorrie Ward, Beth Swanson, Patty Shore, Sue Ringleb, Brenda York, Janet Finley, Debbie Cameron, Barb Hill, Debbie Dunn, Cheryl Fenner. Second Row: Carol Heard, Kath Erickson, Debbie Doud, Linda Welder, Rhonda Gomis, Terri Cross, Lynda Hill, Diane Gomis, Karlta Zarley, Jane Gibbons, Melinda Baderstat, Jan PcPherson. Third Row: Mary Beth Matherly, Jane Boley, Carole Blair, Linda Gilbert, Pam Fenner, Sue Wikner, Diane Otto, Brenda Angstrom, Karen King, Hope Davis, Cindy Samuelson, Pam Hammer, Dawn Groff. Fourth Row: Diane Evans, Janel Wegner, Jane McDaniels, Jayne Bebensee, Teresa Gordon, Jill Mable, Laura Hunsicker, Luanne Sharp, Penny Wilson, Michelle Reese, Nancy Leonard, Dorothy Cross, Nancy Gilbert. Fifth Row: Linda Coady, Cindy Jones, Sheryl Weir, Karen Keown, Terri Houston, Kay Ewert, Becky Wilson, Dawn Doud, Chris Hummel, Debbie Roberts.



Cheerleaders There To Keep Team Going

All during the fall and winter sports during athletic events, one group of students is always around: the cheerleaders.

They provide smiling faces and yells of encouragement through the ups and downs of the season. Look around the school and you will see signs of cheerleaders everywhere; signs with words of encouragement, pep assemblies, contests between classes, pep buses and meals of spirit.

The football cheerleaders are a good example of what this small group of girls can do. At the West Marshall game in the second half, through the confidence and excitement they displayed, the crowd cheered and encouraged the players to come back from defeat to victory. It can be said that one reason we won the game was because of the cheerleaders' efforts.

Give the cheerleaders a round of applause for the effort they put forth in 71-72!

Above: Dianne Jones. Below: Row One: Sue Ringleb, Barb Hill. Row Two: Dianne Jones, Janet Finley, Debbie Cameron, Debbie Dunn. Row Three: Patty Shore, Brenda York.



Cheers Keep

Have you ever noticed the day of a game that five or six girls are dressed alike? Do you ever wonder who they really are? They are cheerleaders. These girls masquerade as normal everyday students every other day of the week. If you happen to go to the right pep assembly or game or meet, you can see these girls in action. They get out in front of the crowd, yell, and jump up and down in frantic antics (cheers) trying to get or keep the crowd yelling. The cheerleaders come in two brands during the winter sports: wrestling and basketball.

Wrestling cheerleaders this year wore six gore purple and white pleated skirts. These were topped by white long-sleeve blouses and purple and white sweater vests. The girls made a change from bobby socks to white panty hose this year.

Basketball cheerleaders bought new uniforms this year. Purple and white diagonally knitted sweaters topped off purple and white six gore pleated skirts. The girls wore white knee socks. Captain this year was Sue Wikner and co-captain was Debbie Doud. You could usually find these girls off to one side of the crowd at the games.



Pam Fenner watches and waits for the next move at the wrestling meet.

Bottom: Barb Hill, Jane MacDaniels, Diane Evans. Middle: Jayne Bebensee, Miriam Johnson. Top: Pam Fenner.



Crowd Alive

All the support and encouragement the cheerleaders provided certainly paid off. It seemed that the more excited the cheerleaders were, the better the teams played, and the school spirit improved as well.

The wrestling cheerleaders did an excellent job in encouraging the wrestlers on to district and state championships. They spent many hours cheering the wrestlers on, and because of all their hard work, the school had a motivated wrestling team. The basketball cheerleaders also did well. Even though their teams were not as successful as the wrestlers, they did a good job, and part of this can definitely be contributed to all the support the cheerleaders provided.

All the cheerleaders from every sport boosted school spirit through the pep rallies they led. Everything they gave to the school showed up in the form of more school spirit than our school has seen in the past few years.

Row One: Kay Ewert, Terri Houston. Row Two: Carol Heard, Debbie Doud. Row Three: Sue Wikner.



Miriam Johnson is unusually quiet as she watches the wrestling meet.



Kay Ewert and Debbie Doud catch up on gossip before the cheer.

JHS Chorus Presents Brigadoon



Tommie comforts Fiona when he must leave Brigadoon.

Brigadoon, a Lerner and Loewe musical, was presented by the high school chorus March 24 and 25.

The curtain rose to reveal two young New Yorkers, Tommie Albright and Jeff Douglas, lost on a misty glen in Scotland. As the mist parted, the two young men saw an uncharted village appearing. This was Brigadoon, awakening in the rising sun.

During that day, the two young men learn that Brigadoon exists only one day each century. To complicate things, Tommie meets and falls in love with Fiona that day, a young girl who has already promised to marry another.

After leaving Brigadoon and returning to New York, Tommie and Jeff are obsessed with the existence of Brigadoon. They eventually end up going back to Scotland to search for the elusive village. In the end, Tommy walks through the mist to the haunting melody of Brigadoon--and to Fiona. Jeff stands there, dazed.

Seniors in leading roles were Ray Darling, Mike Munck, Carol Heard, Steve Schlencer, John Duvick and Kris Sorenson.



Brigadoon townfolk look on at the marriage of Jeanie and Charlie.



Meg entertains the audience with the story of her mother's wedding day.



The minister of Brigadoon explains the town's strange tradition of existing for one day each century.

Jeff drowns his sorrows after returning to New York.



Musicals Are Work!

(and a lot of it)

Behind every good production is a busy director. In this case her name is Iona Ansonge. Better known as Mrs. A., Mrs. Ansonge runs a tight and demanding schedule for those energetic students in her productions.

Starting three months and more before performances in March, Mrs. A. had students memorizing lines, painting props and sewing costumes. As performance date got closer, participants were busy with three or four hour rehearsals most evenings. Having recruited three local men to play the bagpipe to introduce Brigadoon, Mrs. A. also directed the whole cast in an opening march to the tune of the pipes.

But such a production not only depends on those on stage, it also depends on those behind the scenes, and many were behind the scenes.

Costume, set, program, make up, prop, sound and lighting committees worked diligently behind the scenes. Amidst backstage chaos and confusion, these people were instrumental in presenting a well-organized production.



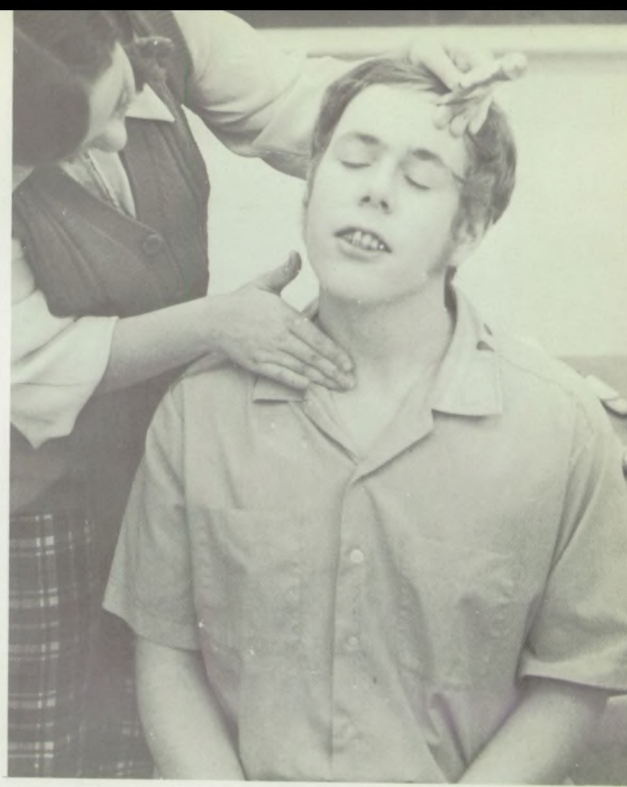
Mrs. Ansonge gives her Scottish laddies last minute instructions.



Craig Soldat and John Duvick practice running stage lights.



Tommie tells his New York fiancée' that their marriage plans are off.



Kris Sorenson gets made up for the evening's performance.

The whole cast gives Mrs. A. a hand for her energetic directing.





Mike Munck
receives his
music award.

Mr. Mahoney
distributes
athletic
awards.



Hyperion Hosts Awards Banquet

March 27, 1972 was the date of this year's annual Awards Dinner at Hyperion.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies was Mr. David Pitz, who proceeded to entertain the crowd with his Pitz wit.

The first awards were presented to the football, basketball and wrestling cheerleaders by Mrs. Luttinen. Mr. Eldon Reisetter presented drill team and band awards. Presenting vocal awards was Mrs. Iona Ansonge.

Football and baseball awards were presented by Mr. Jim Mahoney, while Mr. Ron Mitts distributed cross country and boys basketball letters. The cross country gave Mr. Mitts a plaque showing its appreciation for his guidance.

Presenting girls basketball letters was Mr. Don Gross, followed by Frank Baltzley with wrestling awards. He announced the selection of Bob Leonard for Most Valuable Wrestler.

Mrs. Marilyn Sychra presented awards to her first year debate team. Mrs. Virginia Tomlinson presented Honor Society members and new provisional members.

Receiving special awards were Mietta Sherman, exchange student, and Mrs. Marthe Varner, retiring French teacher. Mietta received a letter sweater of JHS, while Mrs. Varner was given a French cookbook and a plant by her French IV students.



Mr. Gross distributes girls basketball awards.



Roy Darling and John Duwick present Mrs. Varner with a cookbook and plant from the French IV class.

Spring Awards Held May 19

The presentation of letters and certificates for spring sports and recognition of students in speech, Future Teachers and Student Council took place on the last day of school for the Seniors.

Girls track letters were awarded by Mr. Gross. The track girls gave Mr. Gross a gift and the Senior girls gave him a frog cake. The Underclassmen girls gave the Senior girls autographed "Right On" T-shirts.

Mr. Strictler presented the boys track awards. Mr. Mitts awarded boys golf letters. Girls tennis awards were presented by Mrs. Ansorge. Randa Duvick presented Jane Boley and Miriam Johnson with JCIC scholarships. These two girls are going to spend the summer overseas under JCIC sponsorship.



Janice Beck and Jon Duvick receive copies of the book "I Dare You".



Above: Track Seniors Janice Beck, Patty Shore, and Sue Wikner present Mr. Gross with a gift and a cake. Left: Bob Leonard receives Athlete of the Year award from Mr. Mahoney.

Many Take Awards

Mr. Grattias presented FTA awards and Mr. Otto presented Student Council awards. Mrs. Sychra awarded speech and annual staff letters. Mrs. Sychra also announced that the 1972 Dragon was being dedicated to Mrs. Marthe Varner. Mrs. Sychra presented a certificate of recognition and a pin to Mrs. Varner.

Mrs. Anson presented vocal music awards and Mr. Reisetter presented Honor Band and State Contest awards.

Jon Duvick and Janice Beck were named outstanding Seniors, and were presented with copies of the book, "I Dare You." Ray Darling was awarded a subscription to Reader's Digest, as the class valedictorian.

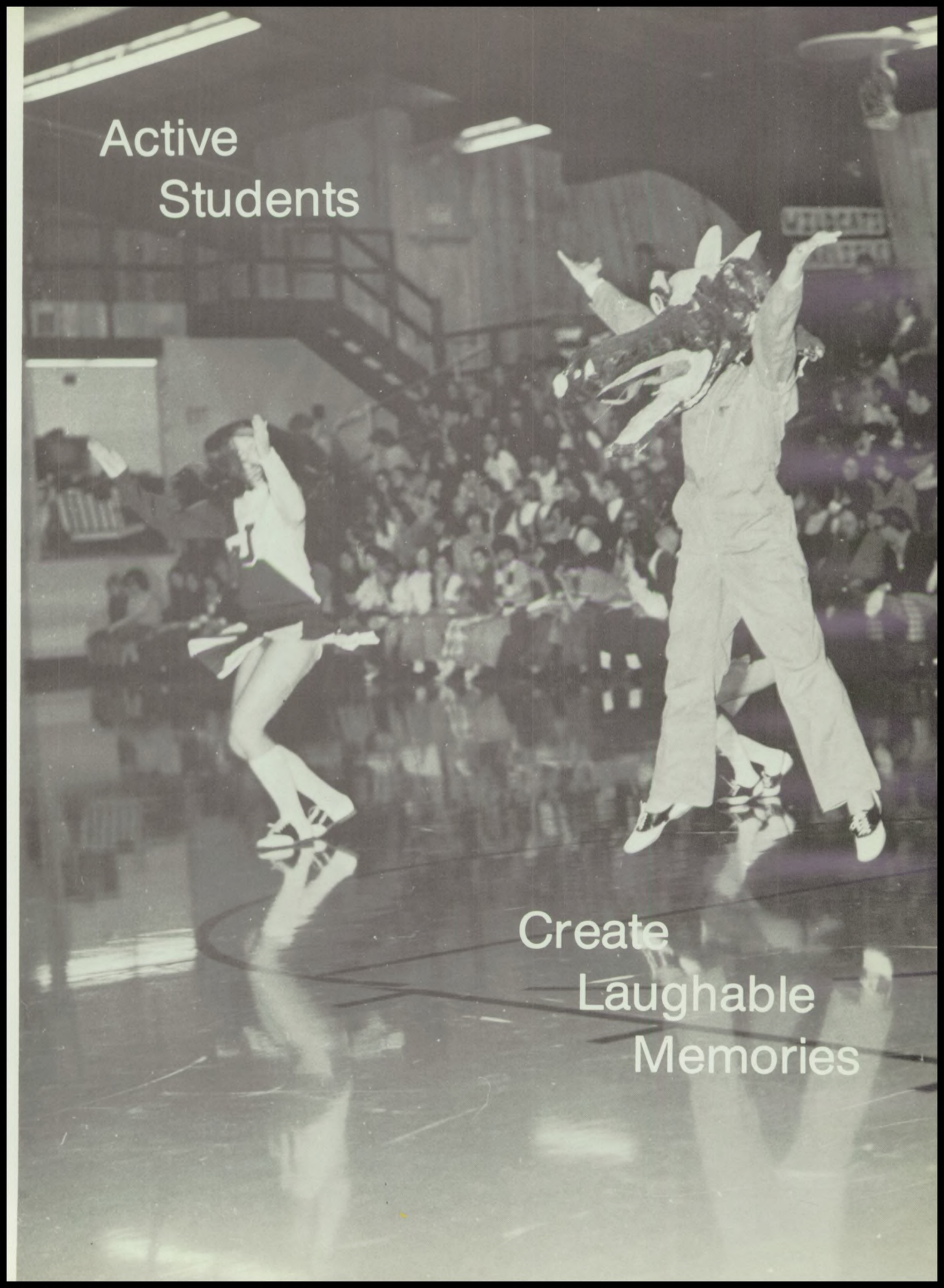
The Spring Awards Assembly ended with the squeeling of tires, as the Seniors left their last day of high school behind them.



Mrs. Sychra presents Randa Duvick with Speech Awards.



Mr. Otto awards Student Council pins and certificates.



Active
Students

Create
Laughable
Memories

Many Clubs Keep Students Busy

Officers: President Steve Hansen, Vice-President Doug Angstrom, Secretary-Treasurer Janice Beck.



The Library Club while operating the high school library so that it will function smoothly, is a time consuming job for Mrs. Keeton and her fourteen assistants who make up the library.

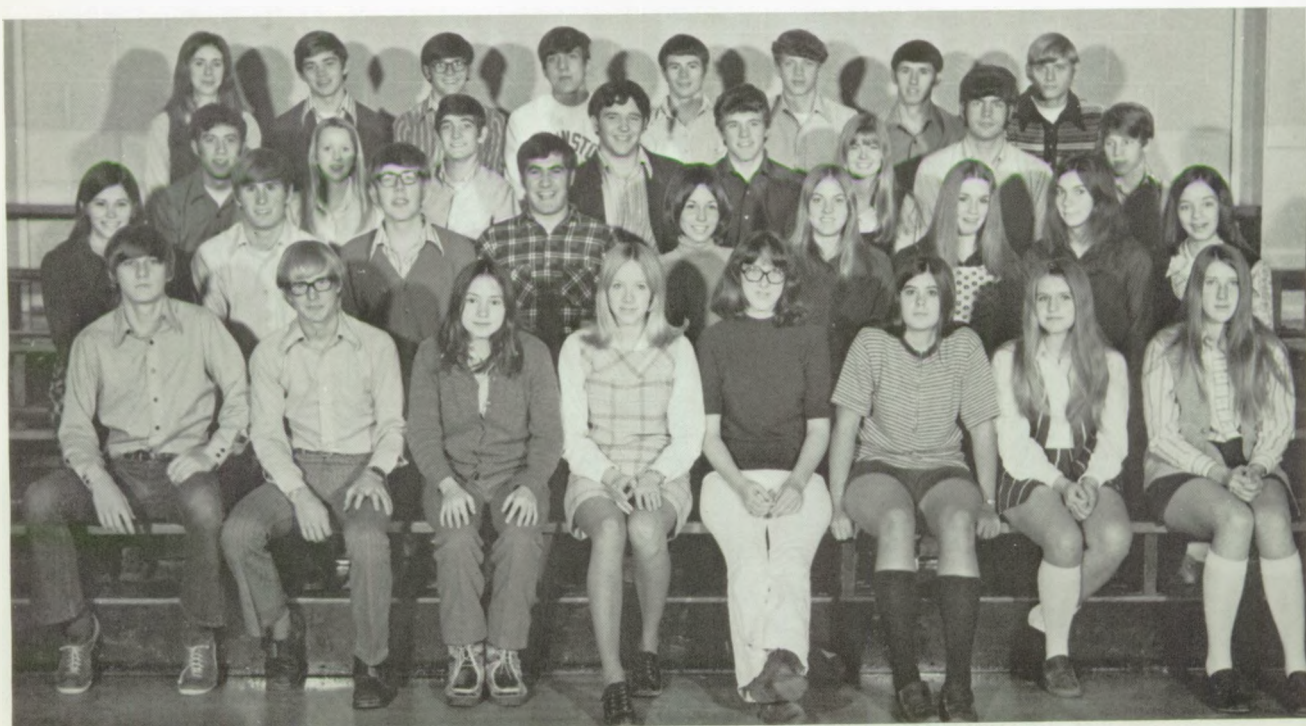
The Library Club while teaching students how to operate a library also stimulates interest in libraries and librarianship as a career. Some important activities are the operation of a paperback bookstore in the library plus a tea for the teachers. Officers of the club are Co-Chief Clerks, Gala Friesen and Carla Lohner, Assistant Chief Linda Herrick, Secretary Marcia Christensen and Treasurer Craig Soldat.

F.T.A. is another organization in service to the school system. One period every week its members go to the elementary to help the teachers. This helps the teachers but also helps the students with a real teaching experience. It also holds monthly meetings where guest speakers are invited. Officers are President Jill Mable, Vice-President Lorrie Ward, and Secretary-Treasurer Debbie Dunn.

The Lettermen's Club was started in 1970-1971 by Mr. Mahoney and Mr. Baltzley to take the place of F.C.A. last year. It is a group of boys and girls who have lettered in a varsity sport.

Last year the club collected \$190.00 by holding the "famous" Letterman vs. Faculty basketball game and several dances. The club also served refreshments at basketball games. They plan to use the money to buy a new scoreboard for the gym.

Row One: Dan Heithoff, Blake Thalacker, Jill Mable, Miriam Johnson, Cindy McCartney, Lorrie Ward, Sheryl Fenner, Beth Swanson. Row Two: Janice Beck, Steve Schlenker, Kris Sorenson, Rick Opatich, Patty Shore, Melinda Baderstat, Debbie Dunn, Jan McPherson, Debbie Cameron. Row Three: Mike Reese, Laura Hunsicker, Tim Busby, Bob Leonard, Doug Angstrom, Dianne Jones, Jerry Green, Rhonda Gomis. Row Four: Diane Otto, Tom Evans, Dave O'Leary, Rich Rewaj, John Christenson, Mark Jensen, Kelly Rolfe, Steve Hansen.

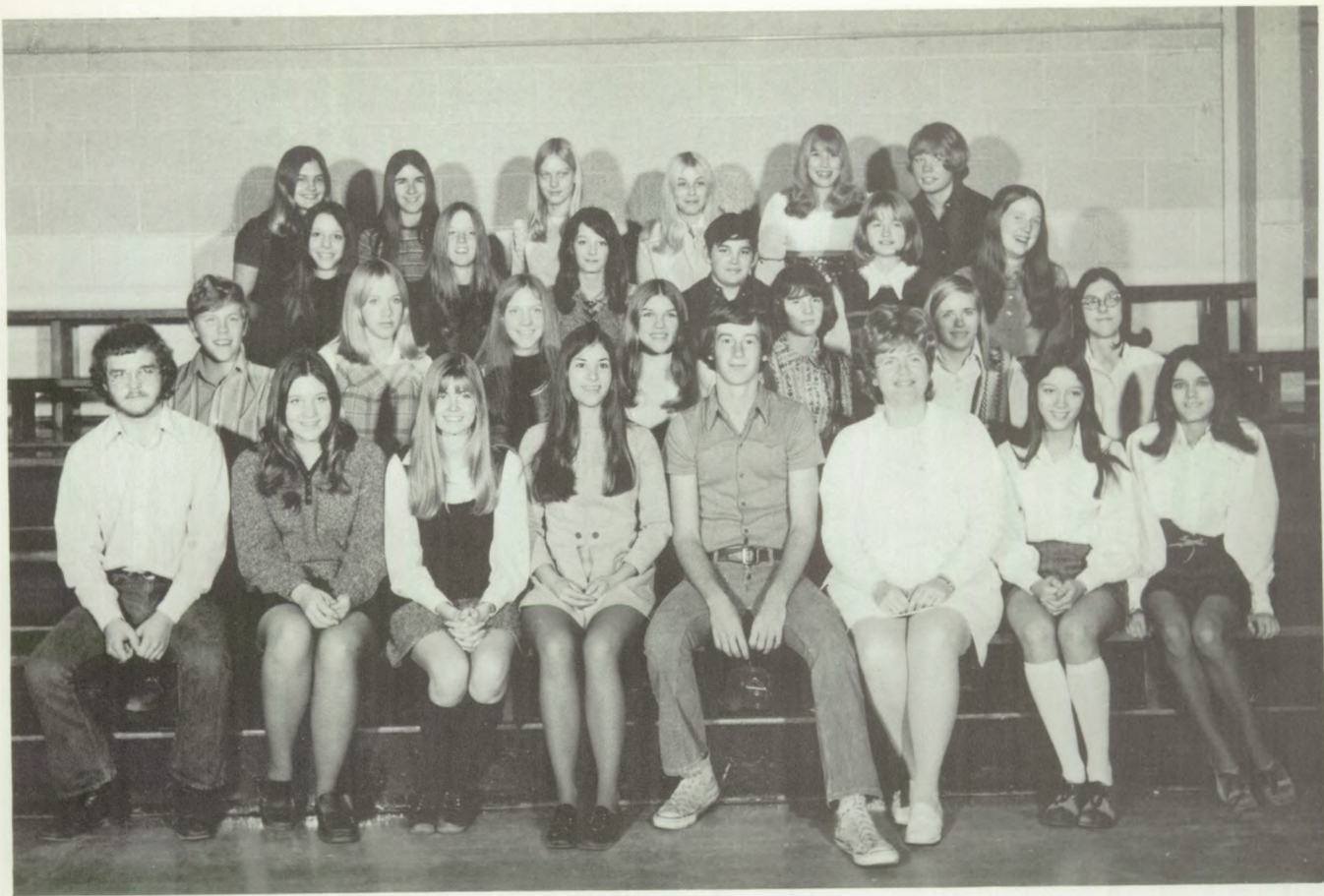




Row One: Janel Wegner, Mary Esther Rittgers, Gala Freisen, Linda Herrick, Craig Soldat, Dorothy Cross. Row Two: Marlys Rasmussen, Cindy Deskin, Margie Reed, Shane Pugh, Joyce Burch, Mrs. Keeton, Madonna Lohner, Barb Klopotek.



Row One: Darci Booth, Mary Beth Matherly, Melinda Beaderstat, Lorrie Ward. Row Two: Jane Boley, Jill Mable, Linda Herrick, Debbie Dunn, Becky Wilson. Row Three: Mr. Gratiyas, Kathy Vaughn, Marlys Rasmussen, Laurie Van Dyke.



Row One: Ray Darling, Diane Evans, Dianne Jones, Lynda Hill, Mike Munck, Mrs. Bobbie Angstrom, Denise Cameron, Terri Houston. Row Two: Greg Angstrom, Miriam Johnson, Brenda Angstrom, Brenda York, Nancy Gilbert, Dawn Doud, Carolyn Carey. Row Three: Karen Keown, Cindy Jones, Karen King, Dan Evans, Cindy Samuelson, Carole Blair. Row Four: Sue Ringleb, Luanne Sharp, Penny Wilson, Karen Saunders, Sheryl Weir, Sue Wikner.

New Club Keeps Us Healthy

A new club that just began at Johnston this year is the Health Careers Club. Students having any aspirations of going into any of the health fields should be a member. As in most clubs, the Health Careers Club takes many field trips, but its trips are unique. The club visited hospitals and day-care centers all over Des Moines, learning about medicine and related fields. A drug assembly was sponsored by this club early in the school year. Its members participated in the Hunger Hike which was used to raise funds for the world's starving.

The officers of the club are President Ray Darling and Secretary Lynda Hill.



Mrs. Bobbie Angstrom, sponsor of Health Careers Club.

Rocketry Club Flies High



Mr. Dennis Briggs, sponsor of Rocketry Club.

One of the more unique homerooms at JHS this year took place in room 14. With the help of Mr. Briggs, the rocketry club met every day to work on the construction of rockets.

The rockets were assembled from rocket kits and from scratch, and each Friday the club went outside to test their models. On one project they sent off fifteen rockets and videotaped them.

For the 18 to 19 participants in the rocketry club, homeroom became a different, exciting, and educational class.



Club members: Row One, left to right: Art Jones, Byron Griffin, Vernon Vickers, Kerry Barton, Dan Van Horn. Row Two: Gerry Clarke, Mike Fischer, Jim Gamble, Robbie Brown, Tom Rouse, Ed Enos. Row Three: Jeff Brown, Rick Westphal, Doug Meyers, Craig Bevis.

Debaters Attend Many Meets and Rank Well

This year a new activity was added at J.H.S.: debate. There are four students involved in debate. They are Carole Blair and Patty McIntyre, the affirmative team, and Kim Beeson and Debbie Roberts, the negative team.

Each year there is a different subject on which the teams debate. This year the topic was: Resolved: That the jury system in the United States should be significantly changed.

The team attended fifteen meets throughout the state in four months, and although they were inexperienced, the girls had a good season. A few of their achievements include a third place title in a meet of forty at Atlantic, an affirmative team championship at Anita, tenth place in a field of forty at Newton, and the All-Iowa finals at Iowa City.

Debate team members. Seated: Carole Blair, Deb Roberts. Standing: Pat McIntyre, and Mrs. Marilyn Sychra, coach.



Mrs. Sychra times debaters as she takes notes on their speeches.



Row One: Linda Gilbert, Mietta Sherman, Randa Duvick. Row Two: Debbie Roberts, Carole Blair, Diane Evans, Patty McIntyre, Hope Davis.



Linda Gilbert practices her interpretive poetry reading.

Speech Students Take 8 of 9 Events To State Contest

For a second year, extracurricular speech has been a part of Johnston. There were four categories in which the members participated. These were Interpretive Prose, Interpretive Poetry, Humorous Acting, and Radio Speaking. The seven students in speech were Mietta Sherman, Debbie Roberts, Randa Duvick, Diane Evans, Mamie Patton, Sandy Fandrei, and Linda Gilbert. All of them were new to speech except Diane, Mamie, and Linda.

The speech club went to two meets before its district and state meets. The first was held at Drake University and the second at Anita. At the Anita meet, Debbie Roberts and Linda Gilbert made it to finals.

This year the district meet was held at Roosevelt High School. The Johnston students received eight one ratings and one two and all the members receiving ones moved on to state finals. At the state meet at Sidney, Johnston received five ones and two two's. In addition to the four meets, the speech club gave a presentation to the school on February 14.

JCIC Keeps Busy

Trans-Atlantic flight, sauna baths, variety of food and people can happen to you through J.C.I.C.

Most people do not know anything about this organization, but to some students and former students it holds a deep meaning.

Kathy Johnston (1971 graduate) and Rhonda Gomis represented JHS in Europe this summer, Kathy in Finland and Rhonda in Norway. J.C.I.C. provided the opportunity and some of the funds. Also provided are the foreign exchange students who attend Johnston. Mietta Sherman from Liberia was given a home and her various needs. This year, Jane Boley, going to France, and Miriam Johnson, going to Sweden, were given the chance.

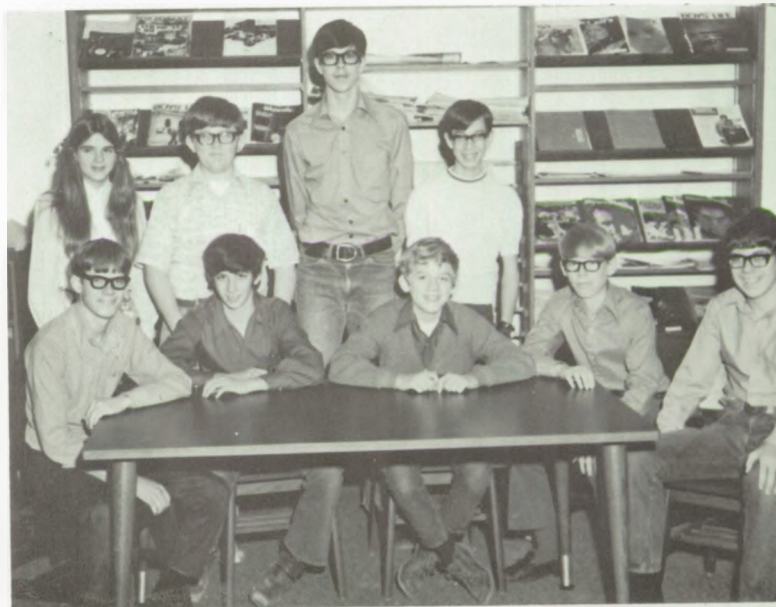
J.C.I.C. is made up of students from each class, people in the community and former exchange students. Look for Miriam and Jane and check out their experiences!



Row One: Randa Duvick, Miriam Johnson, Mietta Sherman, Kim Beeson, Debbie Cameron. Row Two: Steve Schlenker, Jane Boley, Erika Huber, Mrs. Luttinen, Mr. Lang.

Photo Club Snaps Pix

Photo Club keeps busy with picture taking projects. Sponsored by Jack Noah, art instructor, the students work in the darkroom developing pictures after taking them. Some students learn to use such machines as the video-tape projector and assist teachers with this machine in the classroom.



Row One: Ray Payne, Richard McCarl, Brent Neese, Kevin Iverson, Craig Soldat. Row Two: Betsy Mable, Mike Wiles, Nick Otto, Steinberg.



Row One: Cindy McCartney, Stephanie Leonard, Drenna Woods, Joan House, Penny Wilson, Karen Saunders, Denise Cameron, Terry Von Hogan. Row Two: Nancy Gilbert, Pam Hammer, Karen Keown, Cheryl Weir, Nancy Hoss, Valerie Hunzicker, Karla Zarley, Janet Glass, Janice Hauser. Row Three: Chris Jummel, Teresa Gordon, Pam Fenner, Julie Hyde, DeAnne Miller, Di Martin, Karen King. Row Four: Diane Gomis, Linda Gilbert, Rhonda Gomis, Sheryl Fenner, Becky Wilson, Deanna Bryant, Sheila Anderson, Debbie Lathrop.

Drill Team Keeps the Pace

Shiny patent leather boots, fluffy pom-poms, short purple skirts, an assortment of legs, white gloves, and a cry of "Ready, salute!". With four toots from a whistle, everybody moves into action. This is the JHS Drill Team.

Nancy Lee and Sue Edwards headed the group of 46 girls. These girls put in hours of practice during the day and in the evenings. Routines are made up and worked on by the group. Performances are held pre-game and half time during the football games. Marching in Johnston's initial parade marked the beginning of a new tradition. Tulips and rain have become a tradition as the drill team makes its way to Pella each spring.

The rain, cold legs, smiles and tired feet are signs of the typical drill team.



Co-captains Sue Edwards (left) and Nancy Lee (right).

Band Finally Gets New Uniforms

With a bang and a boom, Johnston's 1971-1972 marching band started in full swing led by drum majorette, Lorrie Ward. This year Johnston's band made an impressive sight in its new band uniforms which all the band members and band boosters worked hard to purchase.

Marching at football games keeps Mr. Reisetter and his members busy trying to bring new entertainment at half time. The highlight of every year is the trip to Pella's Tulip Festival, where the band and drill team march in the annual parade.

The officers for the marching band are President Debbie Doud, Vice-president Kathy Herrick, Secretary-Treasurer Terri Cross, Senior Representative Kris Sorenson, Junior Representative Linda Herrick, Sophomore Representative Randa Duvick and Freshman Representative Skip Mable.



A one and a two and a . . .

Row One: Dawn Doud, Kathy Herrick, Randy VanRees, Jim Herrick, Skip Mable, Melinda Baderstat, Mike Sheeks, Linda Herrick. Row Two: Debbie Roberts, Barb Neilson, Mary Roorda, Carole Blair, Cindy Stall, Linda Coady, Gala Friesen, Darci Booth, Terri Cross, Debbie Doud. Row Three: Kathy Stall, Randy Tysdal, Jane Gibbons, Randa Duvick, Janine Weast, Kent Zarley, Lisa Soldat, Pam Odegard, Jill Mable, Phyllis Harding. Row Four: Erika Huber, Debbie Cameron, Mark Johnson, Darrel Cox, Kris Sorenson, Micky Blubaugh, Mark Lindell, Mike Tysdal, Brian Folden.





Row One: Terri Cross, Kathy Herrick, Barb Neilson, Debbie Roberts, Miriam Johnson, Linda Herrick, Lorrie Ward, Carole Blair. Row Two: Pam Odegard, Kathy Stall, Cindy Stall, Terrie Frieson, Dawn Doud, Linda Coady, Darci Booth, Gala Frieson, Debbie Doud. Row Three: Jane Gibbons, Debbie Cameron, Erika Huber, Randa Duvick, Jill Mable, Skip Mable, Mark Johnson, Mike Tysdal. Row Four: Mr. Reisetter, Janine Weast, Beth Swanson, Melinda Baderstat, Jan McPherson, Kris Sorenson, Darrel Cox, Mick Blubaugh, Mark Lindell.

The Concert Band is made up of those instrumental students in grades 8 through 12 who can perform the required music. During the year, the Concert Band presents a Winter Concert in January and a Spring Concert in April.

Top: Jan McPherson. Left: Beth Swanson. Right: Diane Evans. Center: Majorette Lorrie Ward. Not shown: Miriam Johnson.



Bands Keep Busy

The Pep Band played for all the pep meetings and all the home basketball games. The Honor Band is a band of 250 instrumental students from south central Iowa. This band had two rehearsals and then gave a concert at KRNT Theater on January 29, 1972. The students playing for the Honor Band are recommended for the band by the band director and each student has to audition for chair placement.



Jane Gibbons and Randa Duvick warm up before rehearsal.



Row One: Terri Cross, Kathy Herrick, Carole Blair, Debbie Roberts, Darci Booth, Dawn Doud, Linda Herrick. Row Two: Jane Gibbons, Erika Huber, Randa Duvick, Cindy Stall, Linda Coady, Gala Freisen, Janine Weast, Pam Odegard. Row Three: Randy Tysdal, Mike Sheeks, Kathy Stall, Skip Mable, Jim Herrick, Darrel Cox, Mick Blubaugh, Mark Lindell, Mark Johnson, Mike Tysdal, Jill Mable.



Honor Band participants: Terri Cross, Kathy Herrick, Mick Blubaugh, Debbie Doud, Carole Blair.



and officers: Row One: President Debbie Doud, Vice-President Kathy Herrick, Secretary-Treasurer Terri Cross. Row Two: Freshman Representative Skip Mable, Jr. High Representative Janine Weast, Senior Representative Kris Sorenson, Sophomore Representative Randa Duvick, Junior Representative Linda Herrick.

It takes a lot of hot air to play a horn.





Row One: Cathy Van Horn, Gala Freisen, Brenda York, Mary Beth Matherly, Becky Cirksema, Pam Hammer, Greg Angstrom, Dan Evans, Skip Mable. Row Two: Darci Booth, Molly Plumb, Mary Esther Rittgers, Debbie Lathrop, Chris Hummel, Jill Mable, Ron Clover, Rick Heithoff, Mark Steinberg. Row Three: Duan Groff, Sheryl Weir, Cheryl Broadie, Cindy Keown, Janice Beck, Paul Munck, Tom Evans, Wyatt Pugh, Mark Lindell. Row Four: Karlta Zarley, Dianne Jones, Carole Blair, Carol Heard, Mike Munck, Steve Flug, Paul Darling, Steve King, Jim Lane.



Row One: Molly Plumb, Karen King, Brenda York, Edith Leedom, Nancy Gilbert, Becky Cirksema, Terri Houston, Barb Klopotek, Karen Keown, Karen Saunders. Row Two: Marci Lathrop, Debbie Lathrop, Mary Esther Rittgers, Daun Groff, Chris Hummel, Jane McDaniels, Diane Gomis, Linda Gilbert, Patty Shore, Cindy Samuelson. Row Three: Pam Hammer, Madonna Lohner, Carol Heard, Janice Beck, Hope Davis, Cheryl Broadie, Cindy Jones, Brenda Angstrom, Carolyn Carey, Janel Wegner. Row Four: Dianne Jones, Mary Beth Matherly, Cheryl Weir, Karlta Zarley, Nancy Hoss, Sue Eichhorn, Diane Evans, Linda Welder, Sandy Fandrei, Jane Boley, Jayne Bebensee.



Row One: Curt Langerac, Craig Soldat, Ray Chapman, Erika Huber, Karen Keown, Madonna Lohner, Debbie Roberts, Barb Klopotek, Terri Cross, Cindy Samuelson, Carolyn Carey. Row Two: Ray Darling, Ralph Leonard, Steve Hansen, Doug Angstrom, Linda Gilbert, Patty Shore, Randa Duvick, Karen Keown, Kathy Herrick, Sandy Fandrei. Row Three: Ron Clarkson, Steve Schlenker, Shane Pugh, Randy Phillips, Brenda Angstrom, Miriam Johnson, Janel Wegner, Jane Boley, Jayne Bebensee, Cindy Jones. Row Four: Merle Hall, Jon Duvick, Kevin Thompson, Steve Goodman, Kris Sorenson, Debbie Cameron, Linda Welder, Debbie Doud, Sue Eichhorn, Diane Evans.

Front: Carol Heard, Ray Darling. Back: Tom Evans, Erika Huber, Darci Booth, Merle Hall, Kathy Herrick, Jon Duvick.

Chorus Busy with Many Activities

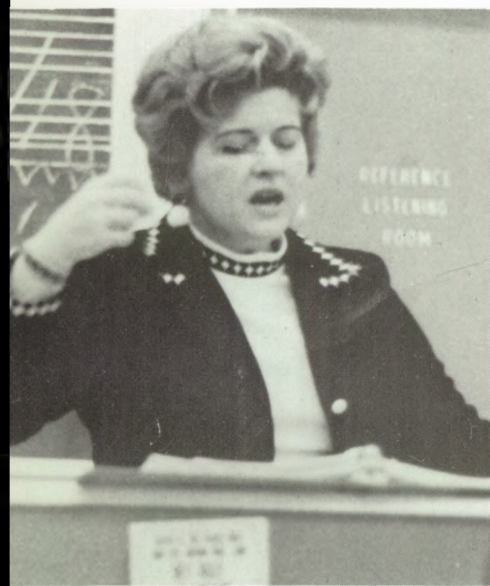
Enjoy singing? If singing is your bag then you should join the senior high chorus. It involves lots of hard work but is fun at the same time. The activities that the senior chorus participates in are a Christmas and spring concert, a spring musical and performances at Baccalaureate and commencement.

Girls' glee is a small group of girls who enjoy singing even without the male support. They sing in the Christmas and spring concert. It is just like a "singing ladies' aid"!

Those who want to participate in all state volunteer. They put in many long, hard hours of work in order to make ready for the few minutes before the judge. Those who are selected from the tryouts then appear in a concert, which takes place at KRNT Theater.



Concert Choir Tours Europe



Mrs. Ansorge sings along as she directs the chorus.

Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Luxembourg. European countries become more of a reality when you suddenly realize you will be touring them. And that is what the Concert Choir did from May 29 to June 8 this year.

Being one of the few small schools in the state or country to tour Europe is a feat. The preparation for such a trip is more than a feat; it is hours of grueling work and ambitious effort. Concert Choir members washed cars, cooked for beef dinners, rode bikes, served ice cream and ordered materials such as candy bars and screwdrivers. Besides these things, the group presented concerts and memorized songs in Italian, Latin and German. As a total, the Choir memorized 43 selections.

Departing from Des Moines on May 29, the Concert Choir landed at Brussels, Belgium. Presenting a concert at Cologne, concerts at Salzburg and Innsbruck, Austria, and in Andermatt, Switzerland.

Sponsors for the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Angstrom and Mr. and Mrs. York.

During the last year, Men's Chorus participated in concerts and in Brigadoon.

Row One: Brenda York, Carole Blair, Gala Freisen, Darci Booth, Skip Mable, Greg Angstrom, Wyatt Pugh, Tom Evans, Rick Heithoff, Brenda Angstrom, Sandy Fandrei, Randa Duvick, Cindy Samuelson. Row Two: Dawn Groff, Dianne Jones, Cindy Keown, Paul Darling, Mark Lindell, Ray Darling, Randy Phillips, Doug Angstrom, Steve Hansen, Ray Chapman, Mark Steinberg, Debbie Cameron, Denise Cameron, Patty Shore, Karen Keown. Row Three: Sheryl Weir, Janice Beck, Carol Heard, Cheryl Broadie, Craig Soldat, Mike Munck, Steve Schlenker, Merle Hall, Kris Sorenson, Ron Clarkson, Jon Duvick, Diane Evans, Sue Eichhorn, Erika Huber, Kathy Herrick.





Chorus Seniors sing "Eyes of a Child" for graduation.

Row One: Ray Darling, Steve Hansen, Mark Steinberg. Row Two: Steve Goodman, Greg Angstrom, Dan Evans, Jim Lane, Kris Sorenson, Steve Schlenker. Row Three: Wyatt Pugh, Rick Heithoff, Paul Darling, Tom Evans, Doug Angstrom, Ralph Leonard. Row Four: Paul Munck, Randy Phillips, Mike Munck, Shane Pugh, Jon Duvick, Merle Hall, Craig Soldat.



Annual Staff Keeps Busy

The '72 Dragon staff was small, industrious and intelligent. Senior Terri Cross, editor, attended a week workshop at Iowa State during the summer. Under her capable leadership, the staff drew layouts, took and developed pictures and wrote captions and copy. An A student, Terri missed one of her classes each day to work on the Dragon.

Often seen carrying a picture-cutting board down the hall, Co-editor Steve Schlenker assisted in and carried out many duties. One of these duties, of course, was that of cropping pictures to fit layouts. He compiled and pasted up the books advertising section. In addition to these duties, Steve phoned patrons, sold ads, balanced books and wrote copy. While doing these and many other activities, Steve held a position on Honor Society.

Another senior Honor Society member, Linda Gilbert, was always there when needed. She not only wrote Dragon copy, but also typed and edited it. Linda's favorite question seemed to be "What can I do next?" Three days before a deadline, that can mean a lot.

An innovation for the '72 Dragon was working with Vic Katich, photographer for Woltz Studios in Des Moines. With Katich taking most group shots and action shots, student photographers could concentrate on getting candid student life pictures. Craig Soldat was one of the photographers who was a big help. Also a special thanks to those who co-operated with us.

It was a busy year for a bright, energetic and small staff that produced a 149 page book--40 pages bigger than any previous book. Hope you enjoy it!

Annual Staff members: Seated, 1 to r: Linda Gilbert, typist, Terrie Cross, editor; Craig Soldat, photographer. Standing: Steve Schlencer, co-editor; Mrs. Sychra, advisor.





Back Row, 1 to r: Tom Evans, Jeff Sheeks, Dave O'Leary, Alan Beck, Steve Hansen, Kris Sorenson, Terry Simms, Ron Clarkson, John Trier. Front Row: Dan Evans, Paul Munck, Doug Angstrom, Greg Angstrom, Ron Rushing, Kelly Rohlf, Steve Schlenker.

FCA Gains Recognition

This year the athletes of Johnston High School, along with the guidance of Jeff Simpson and Gary Busby, started a Fellowship of Christian Athletes huddle group. At first the attendance was small, but it steadily gained and soon became a good sized group. The group, having applied to the National FCA Council, was soon recognized by the Council in the form of a certificate.

Led by its President, Doug Angstrom, the group held a hayride in the fall and was enlightened by many guest speakers. The year was a success for FCA with the hopes of many more good years to come.



Group Leaders, Jeff Simpson, Jan Busby, and Gary Busby.



Mrs. Katherine Keeton
23 years at Johnston

Holder of two masters degrees, Mrs. Katherine Keeton has become a tradition at JHS. As high and elementary librarian, her duties are many. Book fines, lost books, and rowdy students are all a part of her job.

But she has not always been a librarian. Upon first coming to Johnston, Mrs. Keeton taught junior and senior English, along with a full year psychology-sociology course.

Mrs. Keeton organized and started the high school library in 1958 and received her masters degree in library science in 1959.

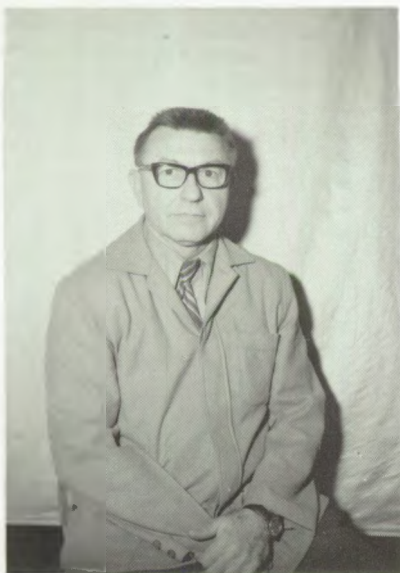
With 55 college hours beyond his B.A., Mr. Harold Schuler is an educated man. Having taught at Johnston since 1945, he has seen many changes take place. He recalls when the high school had fewer than 100 students.

At one time, Mr. Schuler taught geometry, physics, shop, U.S. History, world history, and physical education. Besides that, he coached baseball, basketball, and football. Presently teaching a much lighter load, Mrs. Schuler can pretty well give you a history of JHS for the last 26 years.

Mr. Oburn Herrick remembers when planning periods for teachers during the school day were unheard of. When he first arrived at Johnston, he taught science, math, spelling, and seventh-eighth grade history.

He once coached all junior high athletics and was assistant coach in all high school athletics. Undergraduate and graduate work for Mr. Herrick were taken at Drake.

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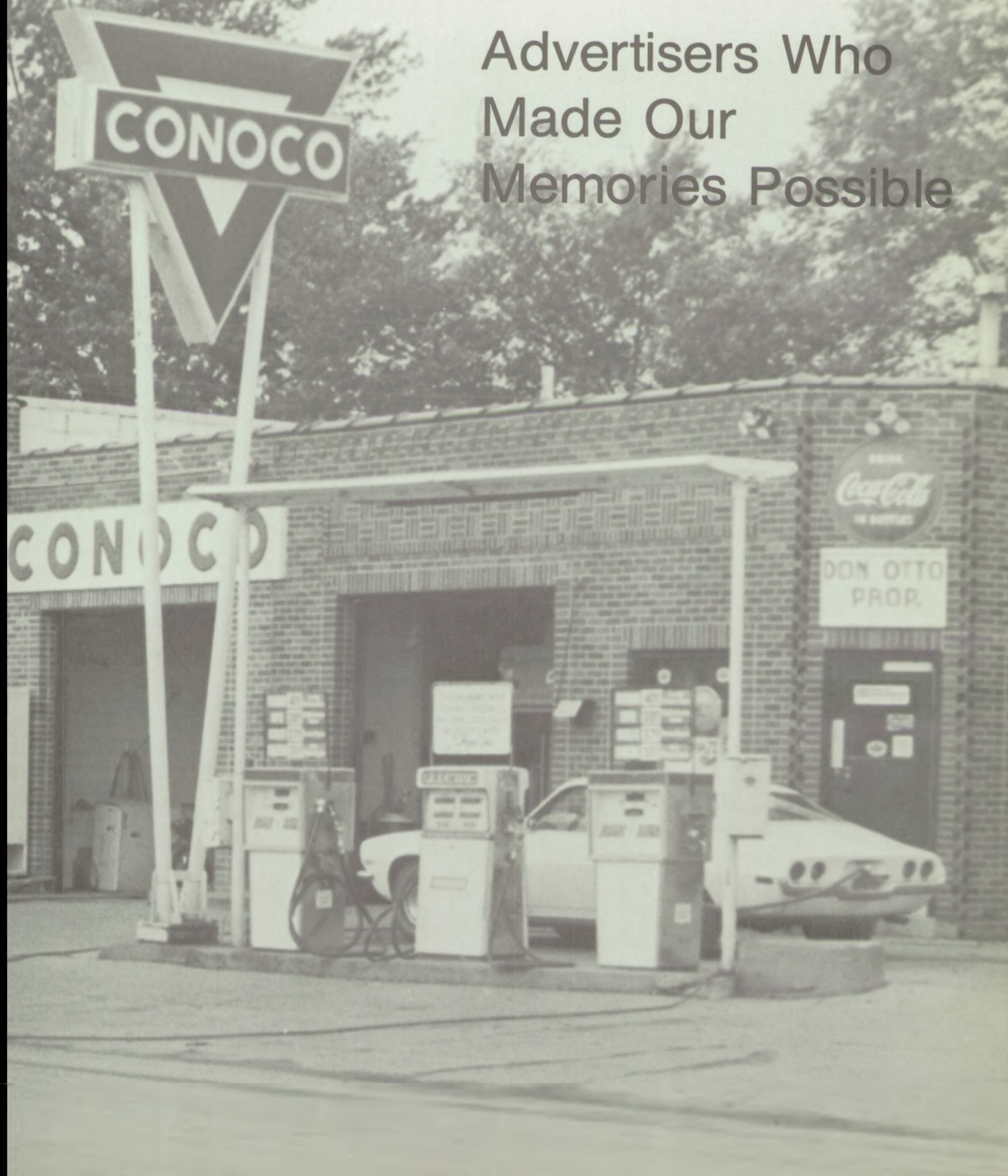


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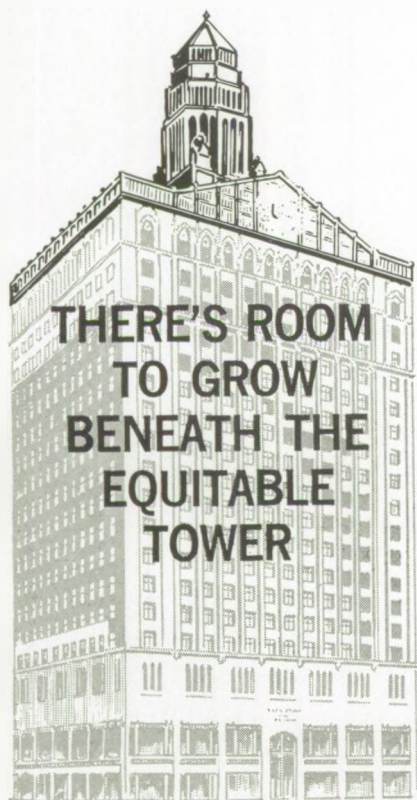
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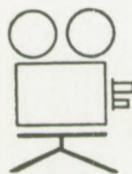
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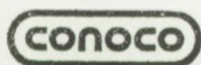
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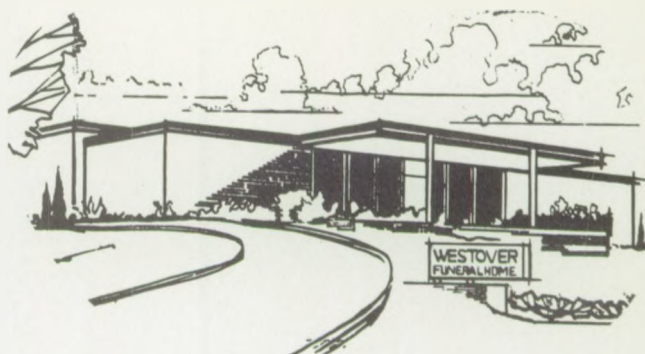


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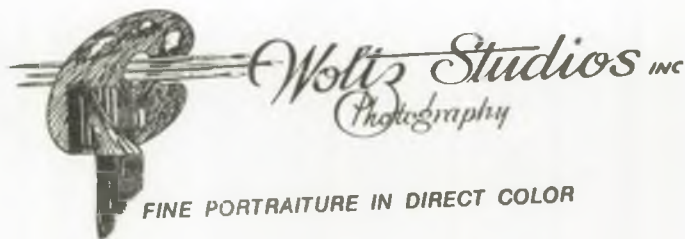
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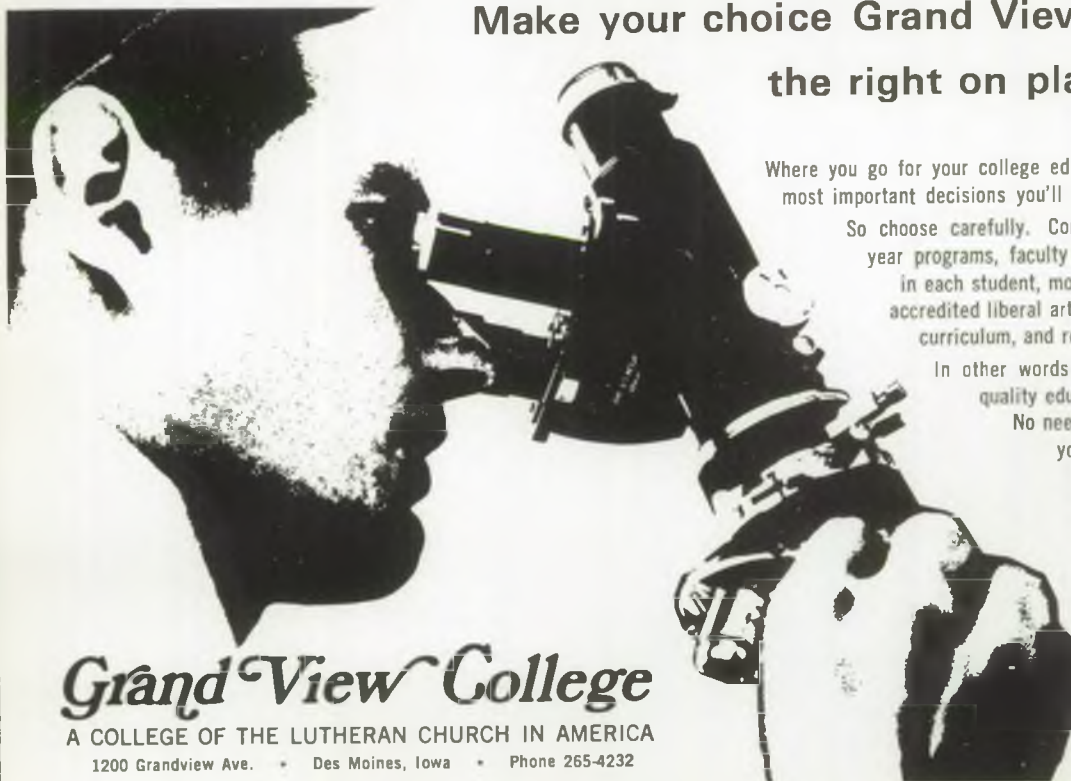




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